HONGKONG, THUFEDAY, FEBRUARY 1918, 1891.

THE AUDIENCE QUESTION.

Year, cannot be conveniently held at present ing of equality, and the reception of their the Governor and published in the Gazette late Prince Ch'un. At tirst it was decided prevails in all civilised countries. by the Empress Dowager that it would only be necessary for His Majesty the Emperor to remain in seclusion for eleven days, and in that case there would have been no difficulty conservative of empires.

Our recently expressed doubts as to th by the Shanghai Mercury that the Au-Chinese Times of the 24th ultimo, receivporary contains no hint of any intention on the arrangements for giving it effect have not been progressing quite smoothly. It Throno on the ceremonial to be observed on been expected in executing the bebests of their sovereign; and from the reports that reach us from various quarters, we should be justified in concluding that their beart ! however, to mark of true loyalty to the themselves open to unfavourable remark. Their proposal that the reception should take place in the Tze Kung Ko, where the Audience of 1878 was given, is tantamount to nullifying the Imperial Edict, for the Yamen are very well aware in what light that unlucky function is regarded by foreigners, and they must know that never again will the most weak-kneed of the Representatives of the Western Powers be inveigled into that building specially approprinted to the reception of the Tributaries of the Empire." It is not difficult to understand that a correspondent of our Shanghai evening contemporary had h ard that the action of the Tsung-li Yamen was a virtual pullification of the Edict and has taken it as an actual annulment. And unless the Foreign Representatives do indeed make a firm stand against the attempt of the Tsung-li Yamen to perpetuate the silly claim of China to suzersinty over al outside Powers, the Edict is likely to become a dead letter, for there is little chance of the young Emperor taking the matter in his own bands and overriding the decisions of the Board. The action of the Tsung-li Yamén is useful, however, in one way: it throws an instructive light on the sources of that obstruction and reaction which have done so much to isolate China; and prevent her entrance into the comity of nations. Unfortunately there is too much reason

to fear that the Tsung-li Yamen will prevail in their attempt to strip the gracious concession of the Emperor of all value and render it impossible of acceptance by the Foreign Ministers. Only too significant an indication of this result is contained in the announcement made by the Uniness Times that the Yamen's action has led to the abandonment of the intended visit of the Czarewitch to Peking. "No arrangement. says our contemporary, " being possible for his satisfactory reception in the capital of China, the Russian Heir Apparent has, it is said, determined to come no nearer than Shanghai, where M. KLEIMENOFF. Charge d'Affaires for Russia, will proceed to meet him. A small official from the Tientsin Military School has likewise been sent from the Secretary to the Missions to Seamen to greet His Imperial Highness in Hong on the subject of Sunday labour. With this kong, and is charged with compliments influential Society agitating the question at prosperity and pacification of the country and messages of welcome from ____?" home and the local Mercantile Marine If this latter statement be correct Officers' Association doing the same here and it is the business of the British | there is little probability of the matter beand Russian Authorities to ascertain its ing allowed to drop out of sight. So far, recognised by the Colonial Government nor suggested by which Sunday labour in by the Russian Minister or Consuls His Hongkong harbour could be stopped. The Hongkong as the place where the Imperial undeniable that a considerable amount visitor should be first welcomed by a Chinese of unnecessary work does go on on Suntemporary-possession of it. For this reason as on weekdays, although no urgency whatwhen any high officials from Peking come to ever resuld be alleged in excuse for it. Our would be accentuated by the presence of a in writing as we did, we were 'not

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY.

precedent which it may be considered wise noon and from 4 to 7 p.m. At Hongkong it they are going to church on Sunday mornof sixty-six dollars and six y-six content, (\$66.66), being to follow, which necessitates the Emperor is open only during business hours and is ing to see gangs of coolies employed in un- a portion of the amount required to purchase Private observing a longer feriod of mourning than closed during the time when it might be avail- necessary work on the public roads, as was the Hardwick's discharge from the Army Medical Corps originally thought desirable. The Censorate ed of by those engaged in stores and offices. case last Sunday. For the Government to say and join the Colonial Service as Junior Wardmoster are rather given to such action in order to A correspondent in another column auggests that labour on public works shall be sus. The Governor recommends the council to vote windicate their position as the critics oven of that it should be kept open until ten o'clock, pended on Sunday is a very different thing our of one hundred dellar, (\$100), being increased measures which have received the Imperial but if the time of closing were only changed from saying that the observance of Sunday signature. This is a feasible supposition, from five to seven a great boon would be con- throughout the Colony shall be made com- mte of \$25 per month, sanctioned by the Secretary of though of course it is possible the information ferred on many would-be renders. Even pulsory and any breach thereof be punished State received by our Shanghai contemporary may under present conditions the attendance is by fine or imprisonment. Whatever may prove correct, and the Decree have been larger than is generally supposed, and it be said as to the latter phase of the quesannulled in consequence of adverse criticism would be much increased if some of the tion, there can be no doubt as to the duty from the Consorate. It is to be hoped, home periodicals and newspapers were placed of the Government in regard to works unhowever, that no such volte face has been on the table. But what is chiefly required der its own immediate control. executed by the Imperial Government, for in Hongkong is a circulating library. At it would undoubtedly give rise to the Shanghai a subscription of Tls. 12 per annum impression that the death of the Em- entitles subscribers to take out books, and peror's father had made room for a successor from last year's report we learn that no less, imbued with reactionary tendencies and than than 10,601 distinct works were issued, anti-foreign feeling. Chinese progress is and that in addition a large circulation of Inland Mission is about to send out to the slow enough in all conscience, and no setting magazines, periodicals, etc., was briskly Central Kingdom's small army of missionback of the clock is needed in this the most maintained. The subscriptions amounted to aries to reinforce those now working in the Tls. 1,492, and 381 new works, comprising interior would seem to have aroused some 488 volumes, were added to the library during feeling of opposition among Chinese officials. the year, the number of volumes now upon A Shanghai contemporary states that a strong the shelfes being over 10,000. The com- anti-foreign feeling is being promoted in correctness of the announcement made initiee, we read in the report, have kept some parts, and in Honan province is so steadily in view the importance of establish- great that the officials and gentry have dience Decree had been annulled are ing a full library of reference, while they agreed and combined to prevent any more strongthened by what we find in the have at the same time taken care to meet foreigners taking up their residence there the popular demand for light and general for missionary or other purposes. Some ed on Saturday. Our Tientsin content literature. In the case of the Hongkong missionaries belonging to the American Library there is no systematic' attempt Presbyterian Mission have even been driven the part of the Imperial Government to to add either works of reference or of out of their promises at Chi-ning-chow in actually annul the Decree, but admits that light and general literature, the only in- Shantung, forced to fly for their lives by the private individuals. Our correspondent from the officials. In Szechuen auti-foreign says :- "The Ministers of the Tsung-li suggests that the dispersion of the Masonic feeling, always more or less active, is being Yamen who were ordered to report to the Club Library affords an opportunity fauned into a flame. The Christians in that for increasing the City Hall Library, province are very unpopular, and there has the occasion of the reception of the Foreign but, assuming that the suggestion were been renewed rioting at Pisan, which it is Ministers by His Majesty the Emperor have regarded with favour by the Committee of believed was instigated by the literati. No not evinced so much zeal as might have the City Hall, it would be almost impos- doubt the opposition to the missionaries, sible to make the necessary arrangements which is more frequently displayed towards gestion may therefore be dismissed as im- unconnected with the soreness felt in China practicable. The desire of our correspon- at the determined exclusion of the Chinese was not in the business. To minimize Im. dent to see the Library improved is however, from the United States. From time to time perial favours, or obstruct their flow, is, shared by a very large section of the public, threats of retaliation against American resiand if the Committee would make some at dente and missionaries have been uttered, Throng, and therefore in raising difficulties tempt to gratify it they would not only earn but so far the Chinese Government have about the etiquette of the proposed Audi. the thanks of many readers but would pro- shrunk from carrying any such measures City Hallwas doing better work than is at Colonies, in legislating against Chinese piesent the case. In a circular issued by the immigration is deeply tesented at Peking. the Shanghai Library exists als in Hongkong and is unfortunately unsupplied. The first step required is to open the City Hall Library. in the evening, the second to provide current literature for the readers, and the third to

SUNDAY LABOUR ON GOVERNMENT

WO&KS. In another column will be found a letter correctness—this official should neither be however, no very practical scheme has been despatch hither is a deliberate and studied extent to which Europeans are affected insult alike to Great Britain and Russia. It is by the work that goes on has also been an insult to Great Britain because in selecting somewhat exaggerated. It is, however, official it is intended to imply that this is the day, and it is not without pain that we fligst Chinese port at which he touches. It is see the Government taking a front rank well known that the Chinese officials affect amongst the offenders. A short time ago to treat Hongkong as a portion of the Chi- we drew attention to the fact that work in nese Empire, though, by grace of the Son of connection with the laying of the water Heaven, the western barbarians are allowed mains was proceeding on Sunday the same take up appointments at Canton gunboats remarks were taken exception to in rather are invariably sent to meet them in this an unexpected quarter on the ground that port, where they behave as though it belong. we were advocating Sunday rest for Chinese ed to them, firing salutes at any time it coolies while leaving the Europeans empleases them. The insult to the British flag ployed on board ship out in the cold petty mandarin here to greet the Czarewitch thinking of the Chinese coolies at all when he is the guest of the Colony, and it must but of the violation of a great principle not be tolerated for a moment. The despatch by the Government. Quite apart from the intendent of Police. of this person from Tientsin is an insult to question of whether there should be any Russia inasmuch as he can represent no Government interference between employers General. one greater than the Vicercy of Chihli, and and employed with regard to the observance the intention is therefore to demonstrate in lof Sunday we say the Government ought unthe eyes of the Chin-se people the inferiority | doubtedly to recognise the principle of Sunof the Russian Prince to Poking royalty, day rest in its own affairs. Such recognition

No representative of China not belong is not only a matter of right in itself, but

ceived by the Czarewitch, and it will be larger measure which public feeling might the business of the Russian Representative to Jemand. Time and again the Government protect the Prince from covert insult. It is has given a paper recognition to the The report to which the Shanghai Mercary much to be regretted that at such a juncture principle but has never continued the pracgives currency, to the effect that the Authere should to no Chinese statesman with fical recognition of it for any long period.

dience Decree recently issued by the Empesufficient sagacity and liberality—perhaps of the wident that mere departmental orders general quothent and repairs to Health Officer's are of no use in the matter; they are put in

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Startling of the chinese statesman with fical recognition of it for any long period. startling one, as if true it would indicate a of the impolicy of the course they seem to pigeon holes and soon forgetten. If it is sudden and violent reaction at Peking. We have embarked upon. The Tsung-li Yamen desired that Sunday labour on public works mun of two thousand dollars, (\$1,000), being the do not, however, feel inclined to accept it seem bent on prompitating a new collision should be put an end to nothing short of an as correct without further corroboration. with Western States. The latter cannot Ordinance will effect the purpose. If a law What is more probable is that it has been long tolerate the attitude taken up by the were passed to the effect that no Sunday found by the Peking Authorities that the Chinese Government, and aconer or later labour should be permitted on public. first Audience, which was to have been accord- will unite to compel recognition of Western works, except increases of emergency, such ed some time during the first moon of the New princes by the Emperor of China on a foot- emergency to be declared under the hand of owing to the mourning ceremonics for the Representatives in the same manner as an important step would be taken in the of the principle of one day's rest in seven throughout the Colony. The example of the as revenue. According to the new system of ac A perusal of the recently published re- more especially on the Universe portion of the Treasury as revenue, and all payments for commoon for the reception of the Foreign Repre. gents, reflections on the comparative use. But even if no ulterior consequences were sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$16%), as a sentatives. But it is quite possible, and not lessness of the Hongkong City Hall Library. to be anticipated, such a law ought to be sideration of the fevrice of the late Mr. Hanri at all unlikely, that some censor, who is a At Shanghai the reading room is open passed, for it cannot but be otherwise than Guetave, abias Henrique Do Rezario, the terk in stickler for ancient customs, has found a free to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 12 distasteful to the European community as the Colonial Secretary's Office.

MISSIONARIES AND CHINESE

HOSTILITY. . The recent announcement that the China crease coming in the shape of gifts from mob, and they could obtain no protection before the time fixed for the sale. The sug- those of American nationality, is not wholly bably also add to the income of the institution oxecution. None the less the action torney-General nominally, for unlawful detention, for subscriptions would flow in more taken by the Government of the Great tion of the Pasig under the Merchant Shipping readily if the public were satisfied that the Republic and also by the Australian Consolidation Act. The heaving of the case Secretary of the Shanghai Library dur- As time goes on, too, the feeling will ing the course of last year the fol- spread among the Chinese people, who lowing passage occurs .- " May I be per- will soon begin to miss the outlet affordmitted to add that the Shanghai Library ed to their energies and for their surplus a passenger certificate. supplies a real public want. The number population in the United States; and as the of those who belong to a Club library, or emigrants gradually return with their heards who can afford to buy books for them- and the news that the Golden Gates are now selves, is extremely limited, and the mem- closed to the sons of llan, this resentment bers of that fortunate class, who are at the is likely to deepen into a positive grievance, same time subscribers to the Shanghai and the ill-will engendered may be vented Library, although they themselves may on the missionaries and their converts. At derive no direct benefit from a payment all events there is the danger of such a which after all they scarcely feel, may take result. The literati, ever on the alert for a pleasure in reflecting that, in throwing pretext for arousing animosity to the unopen the Library to the general public, welcome teachers of an alien faith, will not they are assisting to place within the reach neglect to use this grievance, and it is highly of many, to whom otherwise they would be probable that this is the source of the an- plied with; if so, what delay? "denied, the solace and pleasure which only tagonism which has lately assumed so probooks can afford." The want supplied by nounced a form in the northern provinces.

THE RED RIVER ROUTE AND FRENCH TAXATION.

While the great and indisputable advant establish a circulating branch. If the books ages of the Red River as a trade route for constituting the existing library cannot be South-Western China are being urged, it is ships have believed the ship to be unsafe? used for that purpose, owing to the terms of somewhat surprising to learn that the people the trusts under which they are held, there of Tonkin itself find it cheaper to draw their would be little difficulty in raising by means supplies of foreign goods from across the of life members' subscriptions sufficient funds | Chinese border than to import them direct. | that in their opinion the Court of Survey ap- | been unable to find a touaut for, but now are in | the price of the tramway ticket in the \$90. I to procure the nucleus of a really good collec. Such, however, is the result of the application to let them at \$150 per month. I hope the directors will be able to make some ar- suggestions to make it would be well if they tion which could be added to from year to year tion of the differential tariff in favour of stituted and their investigation there are further remarks to make, gentlemen, rangement with the Tramway Company to reduce would mention them now. Will not Mr. Edo from the amount received as annual subscrip. imports of French origin. A correspondent tions. A circulating library properly men. of the Republique Francaise, writing from aged would prove as paying a concern in Lackai, says that while the natives of the pany and the China Navigation Company were No questions being put the Chananan pro- reducing the scale of fares, because it is a great can give attention I consider I am of no use. Hongkong as in Shanghai, and the need delta region pay 20 per cent. more for cer- wholly without foundation and most unjustifiable. for it is quite as urgent. If the want is tain imported merchandise than before the to be supplied the initiative must be taken application of the tariff, the merchants on costs. by the City Hall Committee, to whose lot the the higher reaches of the Red River obtain duty naturally falls by virtue of their position. their supplies from China, where they are able to buy more cheaply than at Hanoi, THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA These supplies include Bombay yarns and piece goods. The position can only be characterised as ridiculous. The merchants in Tonkin would rejoice to see Haiphong the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to made a free port like Hongkong, and were be held at the offices of the Company, No. 14. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING that course adopted the stimulus to the Prays, Hongkoug, on Monday next, the 23rd would be immense. The manufacturers in France, however, take a different To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon view. The conquest has cost a great deal of money, and according to them the best way in which to get value for the expenditure is to make Toukin a market for French goods by the exclusion of goods produced elsewhere. The result so far idded the balance brought forward from last account by home to increase the import of \$26,736.35, total \$262,826.20 and from this have to be has been to increase the import French goods only by a small fraction \$100,00, total \$4,900.00, leaving available for approwhile greatly diminishing the total volume of business. The loss both to Tonkin and to France is immense. If the same policy be continued it will be long before the newly acquired territory will cease to be a burden on the home taxpayer, whereas under a more liberal policy it would in a very short time and the balance \$3,620.20 carried forward to new become self-supporting. HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

on the 16th inst: There were present :---HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM DES VOUX. K.C.M.G. Hon. F. FL. wing, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL INNES. Colonial Tron-

Hon. S. BROWN, Surveyor-General. Hon, W. M. DEANE, C.M.G., Captain-Super-Hon J. H. STEWART-LOUKHART, Registrar-Hon. C. P. CHATER.

tion, T. H. WHITEHRAD. Mr.A. M. TROMSON Acting Clark of Conneils. The minutes of the last meeting were ing to the Imperial Court should be re- would be the first step towards securing any and confirmed.

Hop. J. J. KESWICK.

The following financial minutes were laid on the table and were referred to the F.nance Com-

the remains are being executed. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a balance on account of work done for the improvement of the piece of land known as the "Chinese Recrea-

tion Ground. Amount voted in 1890 Amount paid in 1890,..... 4,000,00 The Governor recommends the Council to vote a

sum of one thousand an i two hundred dollars, (\$1,200), commission to other countries on Postal Notes and Money Orders. direction of securing a general recognition (In former years all the payments for commission used to be deducted from the amount of commission received, and the balance only paid into the Treasury Government cannot be without its influence; counts all commissions reserved are to be paid into in arranging for a suitable day in the first port of the Shanghai Public Library aug- the population, in such a matter as this. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a

salaries of two endots Mosses. Thomson and Brawin. from 1st November to 31st Decemb r. 18.01, at the Two votes recommended by the Finance Committee, one for \$240 for the collection of hospital

bills and the other for \$300, allowance in lien of quarters to six teachers of Government Schools. were passed.

The Hon: N. G. MITCHELL INNES took the oath and his soat as Colonial Pressurer. PUBLIC LATEINES. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL proposed that cer-

tain by-laws parsod by the Sanitary Board for the regulation of public latrices be confirmed. The CAPTAIN-SUPERIATENDENT OF POLICE -Carried.

MATURALISATION The COLONIAL SECRETARY—In the absence of the Attorney-General, who is engaged els where, I beg to move the second reading of a By sundry creditors...... Bill infitted an Ordinance for the Naturalization By balance of profit brought of Edward Jeau Max Paguin. The COLONIAL TREASURES seconded. Bill read a second time.

JURY LIST. The Council then proceeded to consider the Jury List for the ourrent year and strangers wereordered to withdraw

The Council adjourned till Wednesday the To interest ... 25th instant.

At a Finance Committee the above votes were recommended to the Council-for approval.

SUTREMIC COURT. 17th February.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

KWOK TOK U. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL This was an action brought against the Atoccupied four days. The Pasig is a small stoamer running on the Canton river, and she was detained for survey on the representation

structed by the Crawn Solicitar (Mr. A. B. H. Maclean (Secretary). ton Steamboat Company.

A .- Yes : six days.

of the service for which she was intended?

was detained under the provisional order P. Hongkong, Canton-and Macao Steamboat Com- accounts. Judgment, was entered for the plaintiff with

DOCK C. MPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors to the meeting aloued. lust, at moon :-

Dook Company, Limited. you their report with a statement of accounts for the half year ended 31st December fact. and the net profit, after paying interest due and all A. E. Skeels, W. W. Clifford, W. Judd, Divor. charges, amounts to \$486,158.85, to which has to be educted -directors' to = \$4,500.40, auditors' fees priation \$257,995.20.

The directors recommend that a dividend for the bulf-year of 7 per cent., or \$100,375, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of \$10.00 to contributing shareholders; that \$75,000 be written from the value of the Non Dock, Kowl on \$25,000 from the Coume-pulitan Dock, \$25,000 from the Abardeen Dock, \$5,000 from steam launches, \$5,000 from the "Pilot Fish,"

For some time a difficulty has been experienced finding dock accommodation for amail vessels at have been passing through. The earnings of the first wing was only to bring proposal made to charter the company's floating Kowloon. With a view to meet this demand the the bar and restaurant at the Gap have not the business together, as it were. It is not the hotel. The Company was started with a cadirectors have decided to lay down the McDonald all: and the cost of doing so will be about \$31,000. The health of the European staff at A erdeen has been very unsatisfactory for some years, and so for as can be secretained the insalubrious site on which the However, an improvement in the general state pleted, and everything is as it should be, but of There are still on the books 600 shares not fully dwelling house is built has been the cause. Your of affairs app are to have set in, and as we course our wish, the wish of the board and the paid, the indebtedness on which is \$1,276; these directors have therefore deemed it advisable to erect a new bungalow on a more open and healthy situation. This work is nearly completed, and the cost, including the new sen wall, will be \$7,500;

In accordance with clause 69 of the article association Mesars. L. Possnecker and F. Dodw-II retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves Mr. E. L. Woodin has been appointed Chairman for the current y ar.

The accounts have been sudited by Moours. Thos. Arnold and Fred. T. P. Foster. The directors recommand these gentlemen for re-election. W. H. FORBER, Chalrinan.

CAPITAL Account, JULY TO DECEMBER, 1899. Powning of Ahardean Dooks, as per last statement 150,000.0 To amount expended on new hangalow and see well during last six months lovalue of Kowloon Docks, as per last statement 616,479.76 To amount expended on new. sea Wall To amount expended on exten-sion to moulding shop....... To amount expended on new verandah and drainage to dwelling houses.....

New Dock. To value of New Dock, as per hat statement Less amount written off last six months Cormopolitan. as por last statement To sundry machinery added

last aix months Tog, Launches, and Lighters. To value of Pilot Fish, as per last statement Less amount written of last six months o value of 8 steam langebox Isteam lighter, cargo lighter and boats, as per last state-

to cost of new launch at Aberdeen ', 41,884.92 Loss amount written off last six months

o cost of material on hand L'LABILITIES. By shareholders for paid-up capital. By Admiralty loan 20,000 (a. 0d.

Less repayments 2,558 13a. 2d. £17.441 6a. 10d. @ 3/5 By Admiralty Loan Exchange Adjustment at credit of this account. By Hougkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited. 5 c. four on mortgage at 7 percent. 5:0,000.00 By less repayments during the last eix months 200,000,00

forward from last account ... 26,736,35 By profit 236,15d.85

BEVENUE ACCOUNT. To cost of labour, material, and working expenses at the company's three esta-Lean amount transferred from

socount Ellipinas 11,177.04 To cost of printing new telegraph code To drawing, office expenses and existing ...

By towage, nott earnings By bonus on premia, &c.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

posed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. MCCULLOOH seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Thos. Arnold as auditor. Mr. DA ROZA seconded, and the motion was The CHAIRMAN having not fied that the

Mr. WALLACE proposed the re-election of

COMPANY, LIMITED.

of the above Company was held at the Hong- one. .. Creasy Ewens, H. Wicking, Cheung Kai, R. M You must not forget that at the time this enter- | the chair. Mehta, and J. Wheeley (secretary). ...

I was incumbent on the Board to of charges, I quite agree with what has been reason of the diminished earnings of the Hotel, might be made. if the businessis to be energetically pushed as your charges for maning the hole! directors feel it ought to be. 'A linencial pro- . The SECRETARY read out the various items possel was made to the Limid Investment Company lately, but I regret to say within the last day or two an unfavourable answer was received, and new steps in other direction, will have to be taken. Another condition necessary to success is that the vacancies on the Board of Directors be filled, so that a working quorum may be the first set of the basiness is a very small set. always obtainable, which has by no means been . The Substruct You houst not forgot we the case during the difficult year we have gone have had two deparate establishments, which through. Many important points are awaiting necessitated kroping up two staffs.

consideration and settlement; for instance, no. Mr. Many.—If if admits of reduction I trust gotiations have been opened with the Tramway the directors will ir their best to reduce it. Company for a continuous service of trams from The CHATEMAN - When the thing gets into early morning until late at night, and if this working order a reduction will be more easily can be successfully arranged the results to the effected.

upon' the energy and spirit thrown into the Mr. Chairman, to the want of water as a matter Company whereby the latter covenants to supply with 500 gallons a day. to the Hotel water to the extent of 5,000 gallens a day in exchange for certain land upon which Mr. Wicking-You allude in the report the engine house of the Tramway Co. is part to a letter that had been received. As I ly built. For some months past no water has wes the writer of that letter, and it reprebeen received, nor has any redress been obtained, I sented. 1.5:0 chares, I think it very unforas the Tramway Co. affirm that the agreement | tunath "the directors did not see their way: is void. Mr. Findley Smith having acted ultra to ingage the services of Mr. Anderson. the vires. This is a featter of great importance would beable to give valuable assistance to Mr. which will not bear triffing with. Therefore, Thomas, I have talked with Mr. Thomas, who the messesity of a strong. Roard of Directors is anxious for the success of the business, but will be seen, but in order to overcome the it sooms he gets no sympathy, no assistance. difficulty of electing gentlemen on the spur of think the Secretary should live on the premises. the mement I propose merely to pass the report I should be sorry if it did not suit the preand accounts new, and when that is done ask sent Sceretary, who has the respect of every you to elect a committee of leading share-lone, but it is most desirable the Secretary holders for the purpose of choosing directors | should be there to assist by his advice. In fact and obtaining their consent to act, also to confer | a I secretaries of hotels live on the premises. with the present Board up in other matters, and I The CHAIRMAN-I for one quite agree that then adjourn this meeting to a convenient date. It would be a good thing to have Mr. Anderson, I can't say the report is as obserful as it might | but it would be rather an expensive arrangement. be but we have reason to believe that the basi. Mr. Wicking-I understand the present ness during the coming sunmor season will be Secretary does not wish to live at the hotel.

serious had luck and obstruction in gotting the Lduties of Secretary and manager. Mr. Thomas building completed or partially completed. I do is an excellent caterer, but I don't think he has not think I have anything else to say, but had the training or experience to manage the if any shareholder has any questions to sak hotel. I will be very glad to any are then to the best . The Charaman-Has Mr. Anderson had ex of my ability. Mr. R. M. MEHTA-With your permission, Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a few taken a great deal of interest in these matters, remarks on the accounts. In the first place I and I am sure be would be able to give great metake strong exception to the following items: - sistance to Mr. Thomas. He would be able to Salariss, \$4,050; Chiusse wages and coolie hire, exercise better control over the Chinese II \$3,473.25; charges, \$2.272.22 The first and Mr. Anderson did join the Beard I should like second of these items border on extravegance. to see him in the position of general manager,

The third one I do not understand at all; it is or general manager and secretary combined. simplyinoxplicable. Chinese wagesand coolie bire \$3.47325! I-really should like to know if the busi- committee it is proposed to elect will have to conness of the Peak Hoteljustifies that enormouser- sider. At the last meeting the shareholders gave to penditure. Itrust the directors will see the necessity of outling down expenditure to the lowest pos- want Mr. Anderson on the Board. sible limit consistent with effective management. It is deeply to be regretted that the Company a misapprehension. I saw the gentleman afterhas been saddled with a louse of Craigieburn wards who moved the resolution, and I am sare 841.16 for three years. This has no doubt entailed a he would make no further objection. You have serious less on the Company, and I trust the no agreement with Mr And reon, and he had 12.663.12 directors will try their utmost to minimise nothing to do with this Company. He let 1.030 co that less I very much regret to learn from Craigisburn to Mr. Thomas and you wishing to 2,114.00 the report that the directors have failed to retain Mr. Thomas's services. Mr. Thomas said obtain a medification of the ferms of the "Yes, I will come to you if you will take over my lease. It was quite on the cards that lease of Craigieburn," -You cannot now expect

at the last meeting. I regret that we should dollars. If I were the owner of Craigisburn I have lost the services of Mr. Anderson, who was | would not reduce. At the time the Company 3,724.18 I am sure it will be to the interest of the Com- was not considered excessive then. There, was pany to invite him to rejoin the Board. A | an immense scramble for shares, and the price better selection it would be difficult to make. paid for the land was well known at the time they I hope that the directors will renew their en- | were applied for. There is no blame to the direcdeavours to obtain from Mr. Anderson a modi- tors. As to the charges, some arrangement ought D. Gillies Secretary | fication of the least of Crainiebura; also that to be made with the Tramway Company, and Mr. Findley Smith, who holds debenture bonds, people ought to be able to get their tiffins as will be asked to make some concession, as the cheap at the Peak as down below. The cost of Company's affiles have taken such an awkward | taking provisions up is only about 20 cents. turn. The current year. I am sure, will be a very | per picul. I think if Mr. Thomas had a secrebad period for the Company, so Mr. Smith should | tary living with him at the hotel to assi t him The annual meeting of shareholders of the banaked to make some concession in the interests by his acrice it would be very much better for us.

of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat above Company, was held at the offices of the Company. I should very much like to Co, Ld, and the China Navigation Co., Ld., General Hanagers (Mesers. Jardine, Matheson know whether the land taken over from Mr. Findthat she was not in a fit condition to be granted & Co Aontha 14th inst. There were present :- Hon lay Smith is worth the sum of \$100,000 paid for J. J. Keswick (Chiairman), Mesers D. McCulloch it. I dare say be has made a very good profit, Mr. Robiuson, instructed by Messrs, Caldwell W. Parlane (Manuger), J. F. C. da Roza, W. and that the property has been taken over at a and Wilkinson, was for the plaintiff; the At. H. Gaskell, W. H. Wallace, K. McK, Ross, G. S. very high valuation. I should like to know why torney-General (Hon. W. M. Goodman); in Coron, J. J. Bell-Irving, C. S. Taylor, J. Barton, the Company is called the Peak Hotel and Trading Company. Has it traded in anything, and of electing directors and getting their consent Johnson), appeared in person; Mr. Francis, Q.C., The CHAIRMAN said Gentlemen, in sub- if so hat it shown a profit or loss on that part of Longthe spur of the moment is too great to admit instructed by Messrs. Wottouand Descon, watch- mitting to you the report and accounts for the its business? It is not mentioned in the re- of any hope of our dolog so now. It is proposed ed the case on behalf of the Hongkong and Can- past year, I do not find that they have much port, so I bog to draw the attention of the that from the principal shareholders you should for me to say in reference to your business, which directors to this point. In the prospectus dated elect a committee to confer with the directors as The Jury number found as follows upon you will observe yields the same return as in the Sist December, 1888, we were given to under- to the filling of the vacancies on the Board and as.

1989; viz. 24 per cent on the capital. The sales of stand the Company would be carning an income to the equally urgent and important matter of 1.- Was there any wrongful delag in grant lice have been practically the same in quantity as from the date of its formation, and now we have raising funds. Unless a very energetic, ing the licence having regard to he duty im- the previous year, although there has been some a debit balance of \$10,000. In the prospectus strong, and numerous committee is appointed posed on the Governor of being satisfied that variation in the amounts distributed to the we were promised a refrigerating chamber, and at this meeting we might as well shut the provisions of the Ordinanes had been com- various lines of steamers and to coast ports, &c. a building allowing of four shops, one for sale up. They have a very good committee It is to be hoped that if the general demand from of provisions and the others to be let to spitable on the Austin Arms, and I sim afraid it will various points does not increase that it will not, tonants. Why have these things been allowed be something like war to the knife between our-2.-Was the ship safe or unsafe, when provi- at all events, diminish, as the Company's plant to drop out of the programme? About \$265,000 | selves and the Austin Arms in a very short signally detained having regard to the nature will be equal to an increased production if required. have been sunk in the Peak Hotel. I am sure time. The principal shareholders are Mr. de The new ammonia compression machine, which the directors here have overshot the mark, | Sonnaville, Mr. E. S. Kelly, r. Cheong Kai. I mentioned at the last annual meeting had more especially when the Austin Arms and vir. Anderson. Mr. Cheong Kai is repre-3.—If safe, was there any reasonable or pro- been ordered has now arrived, and will be in bas been hanging over our heads from the com- sented by Mr. Creasy Ewens. I would propose bable cause for her detention, i.e. would any working order at an early date. You will ob- mencement. I think a small concern would that these gentlemen form the committee, with reasonable man with a competent knowledge of serve that we apply to the reduction of pro- have been better for us. Serious complaints the substitution of Mr. Wideing for Mr. Anderperty account \$14,000, which you will doubtless have been made against our excessive scale of son. I intended to propose Mr. Anderson, but consider desirable, and it will be well in future | botel charges, but I am given to understand | ashe may perhaps be affected I propose Mr. Wick. 4.—For how many days do you find the ship to have due regard to the claims of this account. that from the commencement of this your they ing to take his place. The premises at the depôt in town, which for have been reduced from \$110 to \$90 a month, Mr. Skeels seconded. A .- Fourteen days. The jury wish to add merly were leased at \$250 per month, we have but I would suggest the importance of including efficient and importial, and that the imputations | but I shall be glad to reply to any questions be | their present prohibitive rate of fares, which is remain on the Board? and aspersions contained in the letter from the fore proposing the adoption of the report and only edapted to the aristocracy of Hongkong. Mr. i Du-I cannot. I have not the time to impediment to both companies. 'Also, our hotel After two years I find I know less about hotel

should be properly advertised, and I would sage business than I did at the beginning, that is, gest the advisability of having a library and less than I thought I knew. reading room open to all comers. We must make the hotel as attractive as possible. Mr. MEHTA-Yes. In conclusion I must not dividend warrants would be ready on Monday omit to mention that what I have said does not

proceed from any feeling of opposition to the Dick to the board was confirmed. directors I have every confidence in the directors, and I make bold to say every shareholder. hav. A better or more business like combination it would be difficult to meet with in this colony. I hope their efforts will be crowned with success "The second annual meeting of the shareholders and that they will make the concer a profitable

prise was commenced everything was booming in The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the report have the Colonyand we could not foresee the depression collection of those present that a meeting wes ing been in your hands for some days I will, with that has since occurred. As regards being a called and held on the 29th January at which a your permission, take it as read. Your directors trading Company, it was the intention to trade, resolution was passed authorising the directors regret to show at the close of the year a balance and the Company intended to open a shop, but to issue debeutures and accept an offer for the on the wrong side of the accounts, but it is freely monetary matters have not been in such a charter of the Company's vessel, but as some of admitted that 1890 was a very dispatrous year for flourishing condition as to enable the direct he corcumstances may have escaped your memory many, and unfortunate for most people in the tors to make progress with that part of the it may be convenient for me briefly to recacolony, and as the prosperity of our enterprise - business. I have no doubt it will come in pitulate the facts. At the extraordinary general the Peak Hotel-is closely identified with and de- time. Also, I would brig to the shareholders' meeting held on the 29th January the directors pendent upon that of the colony its misfortunes notice that the hotel has only been going as it were authorized to issue debentures to meet must be traced largely to the hard times we were from hand to mouth up to the present time. the Company's liabilities and to accept a certain amounted to anything like what was expected, proper part of the hotel for that business. We pital of \$75,000, of which \$65,890 was subscribed whilst the few boarders at "Craigieburn" were can hardly therefore arrive at a fair estimate of by 450 shareholders. 3,094 shares have been a source of loss instead of profit to the Company. how we shall get on when the building is som- forfeited, on which there is still due \$3.633. have now for the first time a beautiful and wish of every shareholder, is to see the under- shares have not been for feited, on promise of payconvenient building, fitted up in the best and taking flourish. We have had everything ment by the holders, and the amount due is asme t complete mariner and ready for business, again t us so far, but we may hope that sumed and I believe will be paid. Judgments have with a manager well known both here and in the future things will be a little more fayour. been obtained against defaulting shareholders for at most places in the East as a caterer able for the prefitable working of the Company, a large portion of the 38,633, but for various without a rival, your directors think that, grant I don't think there is anything else I can say, reasons these cannot be enforced. The number of od certain conditions, there is no reason why the I have very little hope of any modification of the registered shareholders at present is 212, holding incoming tide of prosperity should not flow in arrangement with Mr. Anderson. The only 10,080 shares representing a capital of \$49,200. our direction. The conditions I allude to are prospect we had was that we might let the The liabilities of the Company at present are:readily apparent after reading the report. Your building to some one, perhaps to the Govern- Amount collected on 10.0 0 shares. \$49.200: directors have been greatly disappointed by the, ment or to some one for a hospital, but nothing sundry outstanding creditors, about \$15,000 way the calls upon shareholders have been met. defluite has come of it. As to asking Mr. Smith total. \$64,200; which I may point out is \$1.600 There were over \$14,000 of calla appaid at the to-give up his interest, I am afraid that in a less than the subscribed capital, and had all calls end of the year, and the amount owing from the forlors hope; I don't think he is a gentleman been paid the Company would now by in comfinal call was reduced by 29,000 ewing to the to do that sort of thing. As regards a reduction paratically easy curcum stances. The estimated

declare forfeited Owing to this cause, and by said as to that. I think a reduction of charges we are left at a critical time short of funds, and Mr. EDE said Mr. Mehta spoke both of the something must be done speedily to raise money charges made to guests at the hotel and the

Hetel will be extremely beneficial, but all depends . Mr. Wicking - You alluded in your remarks, management of the Hotel. Again, your Com- that arises from difficulties with Mr. Smith. I pany received from Mr. Findley Smith a legal presume he will be held responsible under your agreement executed by himself and the Tramway, agreement with him to supply the Ponk Hotel

The CHAIRMAN-I presume be is liable.

far superior to anything before. We have had Perhaps Mr. Anderson might combine the

Mr. Wicking-No, but he is a man who has The CHAIRMAN - That is one of the things the a strong expression of opinion that they did not

Mr. Wicking-I think that was done under should fail from what took place Mr. Anderson to forego two or three thousand There being no further questions the CHAIR-MAN mored the adoption of the report.

Mr. BAIN seconded. Carried nem. con. Mr. Coughtrin -- Gontlemon, the last portion of the Chairman's speech referred to the appointment of a committee, hecause the trouble

Mr. Wicking-If any shareholder has any

I hope, the directors, will see the nepessity of give proper attention to the duties, and unless I Mr. Wicking I would have stuck to the sinking ship if I had been you. I were much Mr. Wicking-Make it a kind of club at the regret that you have severed your connection

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. Wicking, the election of Mr. H. W The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight

> THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED.

As extraordinary general meeting of the kong Hotel on the 14th inst. There were pre- Hon P. Ryare - It would be difficult to answer shareholders of the Hongkong Marina, convened sent :- Hon. P. Ryrie (chairman), Messrs. J. B. each point that has been brought out by my for the purpose of confirming certain special re-Coughtrie, N. J. Ede (directors), J. A. F: friend on the right, but lie can rest assured the solutions passed at a receiting held on the 29th The total receipts for the six months are \$994,855.29. de Sonnaville, H. L. Dennys, G. Murray Bain, directors willdoall in their power to make the con- January, was held at the Hongkong Hotel on corn one that will pay the shareholders something. the 16th last., Mr. St. John H. Hancock in

The CHAIRMAN said-It will be in the re

a firm offer, owing to the delay in accepting it. This is a good business. besides at present negotiating for a charter in .-Mr. FRASER SMITH-Have they been passed? greater care which was gradually being exing up say, is worth two or three times the pro- ticism. penses. The directors were authorized by the be passed before we go any farther. (16 per cent. bonus) with interest at not less than adjournment useless. bankers or to trustees; the balance, after payment of interest on shares not drawn, and repay. | zoom. ment of shares drawn, to be alleted pro rataamong the ordinary shareholders. The proposed

number of debentures has been fixed at 400 in

sale of the launch, &c. If these shares are is-

the debentures. It is proposed to allot these debentures in the first instance to the ordinary registered shareholders and to allot such shares as may not be taken up by them, to the general public who may apply for them. The directors collectively hold one-sixth of the Company's scrip fully paid and undertake if necessary to take up one-sixth of the debenture capital; speak. leaving roughly \$5,000 to be subscribed by the general body of shareholders (212 in numthis scheme be carried out, some of the defaultreissue to these shareholders new scrip for the and to charter the Company's vessel be now no successful result. The Reds now began to original shares already 'forfeited, and to deposit | confirmed. such capital with the Bank, to be appropriated quarterly towards paying off the debentures. It amendment and which the original resolution, score, and the Whites were saved by Robinson remains for me to point out that if the resolutions but the CHAIRMAN decided that the motion for and Armstrong. About half time Armstrong passed at the last meeting on the basis of the adjournment having been made first it was the managed to place a goal to the credit of the World. foregoing proposals are not confirmed to-day by original resolution. the share holders the only alternative would be to pass a resolution to voluntarily wind up the quired to meet the pressing liabilities. Company, in which event, there is reason to fear. that after payment of debts and costs, nothing will remain for distribution among the shareholders. With reference to the original objects of the Company, I regret to say that owing to ! the lateness of the season when the com- tion to issue debentures should be passed to-day not so successful in keeping the ball in play as pany started business, the advent of bad times, and the difficulties insensiably connected. with inexperienced management, as well as the the meeting be adjourned should be passed of not. Robinson, who nearly secred, but a corner was the very serious drawbacks of being unable to obtain a suitable mooring, the earnings of the hotel business from 15th July to 31st October, 1890. only balanced the expenses, though on the first the scheme for raising further capital should be effected another attempt might be made to retain the hotel in Hengkong, should the present | Money has been taken so fast that it was in con- and the game therefore resulted in a draw. negotiations for chartering prove successful. To templation to pay an interim dividend. briefly summarize this statement, the Company The CHAIRMAN It is usaless our continu but the players seemed rather incline tois indebted to the extent of \$15,000. To meet ing talking. Apparently the other gentlemen massed together. this it is proposed to collect by sale of certain present don't express their views. I ask some Grant for the Reds and May and Armstrong. property and collection of calls, \$9.500; by one to second the amendment. issuing debentures. 85,001; making \$15,500. Mr. FR sex SMITH-I hope no one will be their respective sides but Boyd in the second a good run and passed to Groom, who conable at \$35 and on such other conditions as the The CHAIRMAN-I warn you on the respon- spicuous.

the exact position of the Company at the present | passed it is not the fault of the directors." moment. The subject before us must be limited to two points, namely, the confirmation of the resolution passed at the last meeting and the debenture capital not be raised, that the company be voluntarily wound up. I shall be glad to hear any remarks shareholders may have to make. Mr. FRASER SMITH-Has any general meeting been held under table A of the Ordin-

The CHAIRMAN-Every half year. Mr. FRASER SMITH-And accounts properly audited have been presented and accorded? The CHAIRMAN-Certainly. Mr. SKEELS-And criticised?

The CHAIRMAN - Every opportunity has been riven for criticism. Mr. Skeels-I beg your parden, nothing of

The CHAIRMAN-We have posted to every shareholder copies of the accounts, and have issued notices calling meetings, but we have never had a quorum at the first meeting, and on adjourning we have not had a quorum at the Mr. FRASER SMITH-I asked you a direct

and simple question, have meetings been held in accordance with the Ordinance? Unfortunately I will have counsel in court to morrow, the Company has no articles of association and has been working under table A of Ordinance I. of 1865. Have you had meetings properly called? Have you presented your accounts in accordance with the requirements of that Or. | pany voluntarily. dinance? Have they been adopted, or have they not? I don't ask you whether you have adjourned size die and nothing further is legal. called meetings and no one has come. I ask you, have meetings been held? The CHAIRMAN-I can only repeat that ac-

counts have been printed and circulated and meetings have been called. Mr. FRASER SMITH—But they have not been held? There is a difference between calling meeting and holding a meeting.

The CHAIRMAN-No; if that is the answer Mr. FRASER SMITH-I wish it to be understood I am not antagonistic to the Company, pi'd the chair. I simply wish to elucidate as far as I can the

of Hongkong. Why should we threw it lar bearings without a tendency to break. Dow, who with a dodgy cover placed the ball both ties playing more steadily, though the there are many foreign and colonial ports which their great-grandfathers never had. The place kick in this Club were rather unfortunate in a couple of in which the Sunday working of cargoes is merchants dealing in opining did not do much substance was a success and the try was convert. The place kick in this couple of in which the Sunday working of cargoes is merchants dealing in opining did not do much substance was a success and the try was convert. The place kick in this couple of in which the Sunday working of cargoes is merchants dealing in opining did not do much substance was a success and the try was convert. The place kick in this couple of in which the sunday working of cargoes is merchants dealing in opining did not do much substance was a success and the try was convert. The place kick in this couple of in which the sunday working of cargoes is merchants dealing in opining the field of com-

od equal to the value of movesble furniture left statement of the Company's affairs before the cites in the stern bearings would then wear and two tries to mil.

Hongkong on terms that I think will prove The CHAIRMAN-No It is not our fault, croised in the selection of materials and in favourable. We estimate to realize by sale of We require twenty to form a quorum. Table attention during construction. These with the launch, surplus furniture and atores, and a portion A is as good as articles of askociation to work un. mechanical appliances now in use by nearly of unpaid calls \$9.500; by balance cash required to der, but it has one drawback; it requires twenty all builders, tended to the production of first pay creditors and cost of leading the debentures. for a quorum. As regards the secounts for the class boilers. The most serious difficulty \$6,000 =815,500. Therefore what is immediate past half-year, you know the year ends on the with which shipowners and those in charge of ly required is a sum of \$6.000, and as there 31st December, to get books closed and the ac. marine boilers had to contend was corresion. are 212 fully paid up shareholders one counts printed takes a considerable time, and it Of the many methods tried he thought zine share each of \$30 will provide all the funds was not possible to have done that before either in slabs or electrogens had merits that necessary to make up the \$6,000, for which the 29th January. Since then the Secretary cannot be desputed by the majority of engineers. the security offered is the vessel as she has been away on business and it has not been Zine if used in sufficient quantities would give stands with remaining furniture and fit- possible to complete the audit. I assure you as good results. Pitting was much more difficult t ings, which have cost \$46,500 for materials and soon as it is physically possible it will be done deal with and from his own experience of electrolabour only, and which in any event, for break, and we shall be only too glad to most your ori- gens, as patented, they were most effective both

posed debenture capital. Assuming this addi. Mr. FRASER SMITH-Then'I propose we ad- had the pleasure of being associated with tional capital is raised and the charter effected journ sine die, and I shall be glad to guarantee Mr. Hanney, the inventor and patentee there would remain lafter paying 8, per cent, on \$1,000 to stave off the evil day you seem to fear of slectrogens. He had made, the first debenture capital) for distribution among the until we know the true position of the Company, electrogens and the first trial of them in the ordinary shareholders sufficient to pay 9 per Mr. Skuris-I have pleasure in according boilers of the Grecian with the most satisfactory cent. per annum after providing for office ex- that, as I think it necessary the accounts should re-ults. Having described the construction of an shareholders, subject to configuration to-day, to The CHAIRMAN-1 should tell you it may electrogens were not in more general use raise the additional capital necessary by issu- not have come to your knowledge—that circum- was owing, firstly, to the extra expense, secondly, ing not more than 400 debenture shares of \$30 stances may happen to-morrow, if this resolu- to extra attention in the fixing of wires each, redesmable by quarterly drawings at \$35 | tion is not passed to-day, which will render this If shipowners once became fully aware of the

for chartering will be paid to the Company's creditors. The total liabilities are \$15,000, and boilers, like other important inventions, There is one pressing creditor for \$4,000 in the have shown a gradual development from Mr. FRASER SMITH-Who is the petitioning creditor ?

The CHAIRMAN-The goutleman on your

case any unforescen delay should occur in the left (Mr. Skeels). Mr. Robys-The Hongkong Trading Co sued, the whole of the proceeds of the sale of the are not pressing oreditors; they are friendly Company's property will be used in redeeming creditors. If they had not been so the Company would have been wound up long ago. Mr. KEELS—I hope the reporters will take note of that. -Mr. FRASER SMITH-Then I ask you again, der. The teams were as follows :- Major Hanwho is the pressing creditor? The ! HAIRMAN They are all pressing.

The CHAIRMAN-I must bring the matter opposing team. to order. You propose a resolution that the We confidently anticipate that should meeting be adjourned size die and to that I show was May, who took the ball down to the but lost possession to Bailey, who with propose an amendment that the resolution pass- Red's quarters, where it remained for some time, ing shareholders will voluntarily pay their calls, ed at the extraordinary general meeting on the giving the whites two chances at goal. After with interest, in which case the directors pro- 29th January to authorise the issue of deben- about five minutes the ball went into touch, and poss, if payment is made within one month, to tures in the terms of the Chairman's statement soon after Glabb made a capital run, but with

would be of any use whatever, and asked Mr. practice game, the ball was restarted at 5. 0 and Fraser Smith if he would guarantee that amount. the game was much more even. The Reds now and not to-morrow; therefore it rests with the in the first quarter. Boyd made a good run for shareholders to decide whether this motion that the Reds, but the ball was brought back by A petition will be presented to morrow for the run for the Reds, taking the ball right up the

winding up of the Company. Mr. FRASER SMITH-Since this has become shot made the first goal for the Heds.

directors may decide upon; not more than 400 to | sible advice of our solicitor, and the knowledge be issued, and trustees for the debenture holders | have myself, that if this resolution is not conto be appointed; the security for these debenture | firmed to-day, to morrow a petition will be prebeing the whole of the Company sproperty after sented, and in all probability granted, to wind up telling the launch and surplus furni prognd stores. the Company. Such being the circumstances I That, gentlemen, is a fairly correct statement of hope the amendment will be passed. If it is not of the season took place on the 12th inst. at An attempt was made to induce Mr. Chang Club met a team from the Garrison under Rug-Kai, one of the directors, to second the resolu- by rules. Both teams were well represented, tion, and a long conversation in Chinese took and a rather closer finish was expected than the passing of an alternative resolution, should the place between him and the other Chinese share- result showed. The military had slightly the holders, Mr. Fraser Smith keeping up a running advantage in weight, but their forwards did not commentary. At last Mr. Cheung Kai was play nearly so good a combination game as time the game stood in favour of the Garrison understood to second the motion, but Mr. Frager | their opponents, which equalised matters. With Smith-insisted on his standing up and saying regard to the backs both teams were pretly he did so, upon which Mr. Cheung Kai stood well matched, with the exception that low for up and said-"I think charter more better," the Club has rarely been seen in better form. which Mr. Fraser Smith said was not second. A good passing game was played on both sides. ing the amendment at all. Finally Mr. Harms with the difference that the Garrison, although seconded, and on the amendment being put to passing eleverly, hardly paid sufficient attention the meeting five held up their hands in its to doing it in such a way as to gain ground: In

> and the original motion carried Mr. FRASER SMITH-Have you any alterna- forward were far more frequent than they should The CHAIRMAN-None whatever. The de- attention should be drawn, and we feel certain that struction of the Company lies at your door, it will only have to be mentioned to be re-Mr. Fraser Smith. Mr. Fraser Smith-I shall be pleased to are pre-eminently of the character of what are assist you financially and otherwise. The CHAIRMAN-A petition will probably ill-judged remarks of one or two extra jealous be presented in court to-morrow

Mr. FRASER SMITH-I will take care of that. The CHAIRMAN-In the alternative there i another resolution to be proposed. The first resolution having been lost I propose now that the directors be authorised to wind up the Com-Mr. FRASER SMITH-The meeting has been

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

The meeting then terminated.

At a meeting of the members of the above institution on the 16th linst., a paper on " Repairs. to Engines and Boilers of Modern Steamships" was read by Mr. J. W. Boyd, M.I.M.E. The President of the Institute, Mr. D. Gillies, ocon-

management of what ought to have been one machinery generally, the latter part being des amart ran to get over the line and grounded the goal Seldem has a goal been more easily won, reading room were kept open until 10 o'clock at only say that the trade in tea, though much the rowdies fired upon the treeps and wounded of the most lucrative businesses on a small scale voted to repairs to boilers. He divided repairs ball behind the uprights. The place kick, an and the Clab-seemed as much astonished as bight, it would seem be found that a most appropriate the officer in charge of them, thereby committing this colony has ever known. If it had been provided for Hongkong present year, and tear and relative manufactive m managed with even moderate ability it would pairs rendered necessary by faulty construction One try to the club. On the ball being motion, and for about ten minutes a dead readers.—Yours, &c., new have been flourishing instead of being on or bad material. - Under the head of the first he restarted the game was of very even char- set was apparently, made upon putting it into placed all such as were made necessary by friction acter and calls for little comment. The touch. When at length it was extricated the The CRAIRMAN—Has any one any farther of moving parts and the attrition of water. It Garrison backs played an excellent passing Bank were forced to assume the defensive. The Mr. Fraser Smith—Well, we want to know makers doing exactly the same work involved effective, and the repeated efforts of Young, proximity to the uprights, and pressing their to the uprights. what we are going to do. You had a quorum at their owners in very much higher or lower ex. Blair, and Robinson to break through their advantage added another goal to their score. the meeting held on the 29th January; why did pense for coponents forwards were on the Committee of The Bank now seemed to realise that unless the Committee of The Missions to Seamen have and wore bland smiling faces up to the time questions felt here about the matter; rumours you not bring forward the accounts their? It is might result from faulty design, inferior the call of half-time the game stood unchanged, they put a little more spirit into their play the received many and strong complaints from cap when, all of a sudden, a catastrophe caused them are so conflicting that it is difficult to find their play the might result from his a try in favour of the Club. As the match was game would prove to be very one-aided, and tains, officers, and grown of British merchant to weep and grown. About the middle of the out the true state of affairs. A regiment of any imputations. I do not say the directors have own experience he was inclined to believe in the stinewhat late in starting a very short rest was from this point the contest was of a more even ships and from clergymen and other friends of 12th moon sycee and dollars flew away as if they soldiers has recently been disbanded here. A not done their duty, or that they have not done first named cause. As the best means of reductions the ball was character. Scarcely had the ball been set agoing sailors, in various foreign and colonial ports had wings, leaving a void into which many a robbery, some twenty miles from here, is said to it efficiently, but it is an extraordinary thing ing this wear and tear, he suggested a longer again quickly in motion At the commencement when one of the Bank men, who seemed to be a and in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, es. bank tripped and fell. The Tsên-yuan bank have been lately committed by them, and it is not be a sufficiently from Hongkohg and Singapore, as to the took the lead in closing its doors, thereby breed. Itsered that the whole of them will make common nine months and not a single statement be put faces, having regard to the different pressures, and their balf-backs, Clarke and Lee, who by Ciub forwards improved the advantage thus ob- prevalent practice of working cargoes in such ing a panic and spreading consternation far and cause with the rowdies of Pisan. A little decisive before a meeting; that it should not be verified more consideration given to the facilities for the by were making their last appearance on the fained so far as to come within an acc of corner, harbours on what ought to be the day of rest, wide. But the proprietors of the bank, who are in any way that it has been workell even. We attending the machinery while in motion, and Hongkong Football field, as they return home but the well-kimed efforts of Dow and Wallace and the consequent cessation of worship on the men of wealth and position, came forth at the strongly worded proclamation would have avoidhave a right to that before we say this ship shall by anticipating what will be required on the by the trooper," put in some excellent work, averted the chips in which critical moment, and assumed all the liabilities ed all this trouble. But the simple fact of the be sent to Canton or before we allow the arrival of the steamer in port. The renewal The Club forwards, however, played well up and former, a player who usually can be de- this labour takes place. This is a fruitful brought about by mismanagement and reckless matter is the Christians are unpopular with ail Chief Justice to say we are bankrupt. If that of crank shafts was one of the heaviest for a time relieved their bloks of any responsitions and hopeless speculations entered into by the classes, more especially the literati. And it is necessary I shall support it, but I have seen items in a steamship's repairs and the greatest bility. It should be noted by them, however, inguightly out of form, but in the succeed. ship, preventing many re-business manager, who made himself scarce as may be said that they are cordially disliked by no statement of accounts. I see nothing to attention should be paid to the true line of shaft—capecially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all the game his justify say man in adopting this resolution ing while the vessel was in port. There was were somewhat overweighted that continuallight could be desired. By dint of free kicking the such trades, their places being filled by for was, strong and prominent banks only folded and when there is any threatened trouble of an without a chauce of going back on it. As rogards no wonder that a crank shaft should fail when sorimmsging would have been easier and f sending the ship to Canton, I think it a being unduly bent or strained when bearings effective. Among the forwards, always adifficult fortune still favouring them they made an at foul lives still further debase moral conduct trade in foreign goods had always been profit put it down they must let matters take their piece of folly. The Chairman has told you got of line with each other or when unequal position in which to distinguish onesalf. Exekiel tempt at goal, but failed. Armstrong and Ough, under the British flag. To their honour some able, and many men engaging in it have retired course, until they get beyond control, then follows: gentlemen, that if it can be carried on here for wear took place. A great improvement had been was prominent. For a time on the re-commence- backed up by Esekiel and Enmes, who in turn shipowners and merchants forbid this working with fortunes; it, however, suffered great de- houses burning and plundering on a grand scale. another season it has every prospect of being a made by the introduction of built crank shafts, ment of the game the Garrison, although unable were supported by Slade and Atkinson, soon of cargoes on board their ships, and give their, pression this year. The cause is obvious; the The losses finally have to be made good by the paying concern. The first two months it was also by the use of white metal in main bearings to more, had rather the advantage. At half carried the ball out of its threatening position, officens and crews the day of rest when in port; inundation had done its work so thoroughly in officials, by putting a comple of cash per catty running it made money, and we know how it and crank pin journals, which enabled the shafts back Middleton was noticeable, stopping the ball and did not rest notil a corner had been gained. Yet this individual action places these few the various provinces, which draw their supplies extra duty on the salt, or some other equally conwas managed at all. I am to run with less friction and tendency to heat most effectively when in a rather dangerous post. The kick in by Slade was well judged, but the owners at a pecuniary disadvantage, in come of foreign goods mainly, we may almost say perfectly certain the Marine if properly formiged ing. A flexible crank shaft was infinitely tion. After some very free kicking Gedge, Bank proved equal to the occasion, and they petition with their less considerate rivale entirely, from Shanghai that they gave very would return 20 per cent; on the subscribed superior to the shafts now in use, as it allowed always on the alert, got the ball from out of the did their best by sending the ball into touch. In many trades this demoralis few orders as the people with starvation staring

with pitting and general corresion.

electrogen, Mr. Boyd said that the reason benefits to be de ived from them he felt cer-8 per cent, ten shares or more to be drawn every Mr. Frank Smith - Who is the creditor? taint they would be adopted. In conclusion quarter, to secure repayment of which the rent The Chairman—There are a dozen large he pointed out that modern steam engines. comparatively simple and rude appliances to the highly finished and complex machines of the present day. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr

Boyd for his interesting paper. HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

A match was played on the 13th inst. be tween a team picked from the Scotch members of the Club against one chosen from the remainnay, Messrs. Boyd, Grant, and Cruickshank represented the Scotch and were distinguished Mr. FRASER SMITH again commenced to by a red searf, and Captains Robinson and Glubb, Messrs. Armstrong and May formed the The ball was hit off at 440, and the first

show up more taking it down to the White's Some discussion ensued as to which was the goal time after time, but were unable to During the second half the play was more even, Mr. France Swith asked bow much was re- Major Hanney making one or two good runs which very neary proved fatal to the Whites. The CHAIRMAN said nothing short of \$15,000 After an interval which was filled up by a Mr. FRASEE SMITH-No; why should I? had the advantage, the charge of ponies being The CHAIRMAN-It is imperative this resolu- apparently in their favour, but the players were

two months' business a considerable profit was a legal question I would recommend every one After the hit off the Whifes were penned made. The experience already gained, however, of you to vote for the adjournment and we will until relieved by Armstrong, but the ball was down the field in the direction of the Garrison. leads your directors to believe that the results hold those responsible for our money who are responsible fo another season would be very different, and if ponsible. This Company is not insolvent. We but was eleverly stopped by Robinson, who had want to know what has been done with the money taken the place of No. 4 after the goal a detaken during the time the hotel was running. cided improvement. Nothing further was scored, On the whole the game was decidedly fast,

for the Whites were possibly the most useful to for the time everted. F. Maitland then made quarter on his well-known pony was very con-

FOOTBALL.

H. W. F. C. v. GARRISON. One of the most interesting football matches Happy Valley, when the Hongkong Football favour, nine voting for the motion to adjourn. the matter of passing, too, the Club still require ing. R.E., Major Barker, R.E. (forwards). The CHAIRMAN declared the amendment lost care. Their passing in the first half of the game was a little wild, and claims of thrown

> medied. Considering that the games played here usually described as friendly matches, the rather players were somewhat out of place.

but insurance. This offer, although made at glad to give you any assistance I possibly can said that as with engines design might be held strong (back); J. M. Dow, J. M. Atkinson, H. Anderson had to use his bands. A series of the time in good faith, cannot be said now to be to put things in a proper and clear position, partly responsible for wear and tear. To bad Burn (1 backs), H. J. Godge, L. Middleton constaughts on the Club goalfollowed, all of which,

H. K. F. C. P. THE GARRISON. The Garrison avenged their defeat of the 2th inst. at the hands of the Club under Rugby rules by beating the Club on the 14th inst.

at the Association rame. Both sides had match was expected Expectations were fulfilled, one of the best games of the season being witnessed. As regards passing there was little chose between the two, but the Garrison played with more combination than the Club, while the excellent play of their full backs gave but few chances to the Club during the latter part of the game. During the first half of the game, despite that it was in that period that the Garrison scored the only goal gained, play was of pretty even character, but durng the second half the advantage lay with the Garrison, although; they were unable to add to their score. For the winners all the backs and Blair, Dundas and Vignoles did excellent work, while Ough, Slade, Dow, and Groom were noticeable for their efforts on the A start was made at twenty minutes to

five, the game being divided into two thirty-fives.

Barker kicked off for the Garrison from the Grand Stand end, and the ball almost immediately man, gave the Garrison an advantage at once. The Club backs then managed to get the tall back to the centre, and Dow and Groom ran it up close to the Garrison's twenty-five. From a throw-in from this point, Groom, with a splendid bit of head play, nearly shot a goal for the Clab. The all was then quickly taken in the opposite direction, and the Garrison gained a corner, which brought them no advantage, however. On the ball being kicked out Slade and Groom, particularly the latter, who is a decided equisition to the Club, became very conspicuous, and several shots were made at goal, the Garrison goalkeeper having to use his hands to save his goal. The game now took a turn in favour of the Garrison, Barker, Vignoles and Grant taking the ball well down to the Club's larritory. Here it hung for some time, a couple of corners, which proved barrenless, being obtained... Dow, with a splendid dribble, then took the ball up the field on the extreme left.

long kick placed it in front of Grant, wh looked very much like scoring, but Anderson saved his goal. Almost immediately afterwards Blair got a shot from the right, but the Club goalkeeper was again equal to the occasion. Marshall, the younger Maitland, and Groom then took the ball out of danger, but it was almost immediately returned, and some pretty combined play on the part of Barker, Vignoles Young and Blair resulted in a goal to the Garson. On the ball being re-started some free kicking was indulged in by either side. Groom then took charge and running well up passed to Slade, who made a good shot at goal, the ball striking the uprights. Several good rans were then made on both sides but without result, and the game, still remained in favour of the Garrison when half-time arrived. After changing ends, the Club, with few exceptions, and particularly during the last quarter of an hour, were confined to defensive play. Repeated Mr. Wilkinson (solicitor to the Company) - only result. Cruicksbank now made a capital had some very narrow escapes, but the Club although they failed to equalise matters, manage ground and I aving it so that Grant by an easy to prevent the Garrison from improving their score. On the ball being re-started the Club commenced well, and the ball was quickly taken backs. Some prefty passing then ensued on th part of Dundas, Vigueles and Loring, and a corner was gained. The kick by Jackson was an excellently judged one, falling right in front of the Club goal, but the attempt on the part of the Garrison to rush it through was frustrated by the Club, and the ball being taken in the loose to the centre, danger was tinued the run. In passing again to Maitland

full backs of the Garri on and was quickly travelling in an opposite direction. Vignoles, well backed up by Dundas, then put in two or three shots at the Club goal, but in each instance the ball went wide of the mark. Dow, with a dodgy run, then managed to take the ball right down the centre, but lost it soon afterwards. The Garrison then took the ball to the Club's "twenty-five," where it remained almost entirely for the last five minutes, during which time the Garrison made vigorous efforts to by one goal to nothing. The following composed the teams --

Garrison :- Pte. Brown, A. & S. H. (goal) Corpl. Bailey, R.E., Pte. Smith, A. & S. H. (full backs); Lieut. Jackson, A. & S. H., Lieut. Grant, A. & S. H., Lieut. Young, R.E. (halfbacks); Lieut. Dundas, A. & S. H., Lieut. Vignoles, R.A. Lieut. Blair, R.E., Lieut. Lor-Club : - W. V. Anderson (goal) ; W. H. Wallace, A. Sharp (full backs); A. H. Ough, H. have been. There is one other point to which L. Hallward, E. W. Maitland, P. Groom, F. Marshall, H. W. Slade (half-backs); J. M. Dow, Maitland (forwards.)

THE CLUB V. HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANK PAST AND PRESENT. On the 16th inst. the Club met a team presenting the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank under Association rules. Neither side was able The matchedid not begin till very consider- to put a strong team on the field, and a slow conably after the advertised time, and the game was test, with some indifferent play, was the result. divided into two "thirties." The Garrison The Club, barring one or two players, displayed having won the toss kicked off from the a lack of combination not often noticeable, while Village and, but the ball was immediately their shooting was frequently wild. The Bank returned, and despite some rather smart played an erratic game, and it was but too evidplay on the part of the Garrison backs the ent that more than one of them are not acousleather was quickly worked down into their tomed to taking part in matches. Under such quarters. One of the latest additions to the conditions it was not difficult to forecast the reranks of Rugby players. Robinson-if we mis- suit of the game, which throughout was sometake not an old Cooper's Hill player-then got what uninteresting because lacking in animation. possession and relieved his side by a pretty run. It may be noted that the costumes of the teams gret to the whole colony to see the handsome idlowed by a drop into touch, close on the Clubs were quite distinct, a practice which cannot be wift of the Hou. C. P. Chater to the Masonic

cost of hotel and furniture as per prospectus, good fortune of the directors in coming across tubes. The greatest care was necessary in through the scrimmage, picked up the ball and faulty piece of play on the part of the practiced, as in Scandinavian waters. The Mis, pense, pays a light likin and therefore common is acceptent offer to charter the vessel, without the You have value for your money and more than ler shalls should be lined with brass through but the point was disallowed on account of his ball, and worked it to the opposite end, faithfully, launch, and part of furniture, for Cauton for a value for your money in that ship and launch, out to protect them from seawater inside going into touch while making his run. Play and the Club, not to be outdone, also obtain d a term of two years, terminable by either party at and it only wants a little exertion to make it the stern tube. The most circumspect super continued of the vigorous order up to the call of corner. From the kick in by Ezekiel the ball end of first three months, at a rental of 8504 a paying consern. But my object at vision should always be exercised by onglineous to "No side," but despite some good individual play was saved in time by Dow, who with a dodgy per month; three months rent being paid each present is to ask you, Mr. Chairman, before see that a free circulation is supplied for lubric. the Garrison failed to score, and at the conclusion rum and more dodgy passing took the ball well quarter in advance, and a sum of money deposit. clinching matters, to put some intelligent sting the shaft, as the liners and also the lignum the match was in favour of the Club by a goal, into the Club ground, and passed to Simpson, whose shot at goal would have been more on the vessel; the charterers to pay all expenses shareholders. You understand that I shall be much longer, With regard to boilers Mr. Boyd. The following was the Club team :- J. Armin effective had it been stronger. As it was,

workmanship might be attributed the renewal (backs); K. A. Stevens, E. C. Fesron, A. M. however, proved ineffectual. The passing of the but there is reason to believe that if the Com. The Charman-In reply to your remarks I of rivets, paring coulking which Marshall E. R. Shepherd, H. W. Slade; J. T. Bank left room for much improvement, while put strong teams in the field and an interesting seering having occurred, in favour of the Club ing and the Foreign Office in London. Club team :-

W. V. Anderson Full backs. A. H. Ough , : J. Ezekiel. Forwards. Crooke The following was the Bank team :-A. Sharp - Remedios R. Tresilian --- 'Alves W. H. Wallace F. T. Simpson J. M. Dow A. G. Stephen D. H. Mackintosh E. C. Fearon F. Carvalho BICYCLE RACES.

The half-mile road handicap of the Victori Road on the 14th inst., the winner of the assure him that the news that he has done so these articles so as to be enabled to regain the event being Sample, who rode a fast and strong race. The results of the heats were as follows : FIRST HEAT.

Collingwood (8 yda.) Aitken (5 yds.) Denison (soratch) Machado (45 yds.) Collingwood had an easy journey and go home 10 wards ahead of Aitken. Time, Imi 25 2-5ths secs. SECOND BAT.

Sample (10. yds) Jackson (scratch) Sample won easily by fifteen yards. Time. min. 26secs. FINAL HEAT. Sample (10 yards)

Colling wood (8 yards) Aitken (5 yards) Sample set a hot pace from the start, and fair race ensued for 600 yards, when Aitken slipped his pedal and was thrown out. Sample made all the running, and going right through got home in I min. 244 sees. 12 yards ahead of it would seem, determined yet to ouet those who in part pulled down to prevent the fire from Collingwood who cracked 50 yards from the finish and sat up. The Victoria Cycling Club ran off a mile

baudican on the Saukiwan Road on the 16th inst., when the following started :- Rivers (300 yards), Lucas (40). Aitken and Skelton 20), Collingwood and Jackson (15), Denison 10), Sample and G. Lammert (scratch). Result :-Sample -Collingwood Denison

Skelton got away with the start and led th short markers for the first quarter; when Aitken who was going well, had the misfortune to lose the tyre off his driving wheel and had to retire. Here Jackson and Denison came through closely followed by Sample and Collingwood. At the half distance Sample was leading the field and fast closing in the limit man, the order sere being Rivers. Sample. Denison, Colling. wood, and the rest in a bunch some twenty wards behind. These positions were maintained until the last quarter was reached, when the leaders settled to their work and the pace became very warm. Sample continued going in grand style and passing Rivers 50 yards from the finish got home in the splendid time of 2.462, 35 yards ahead of Collingwood, who boat Denison for second place by 10 yards, Rivers, who would bave been second, had an ugly fall close to the tape, but fortunately escaped with only a shaking

GARRISON SHOOTING CLUBIT SERGEANTS A shooting match took place on the 14th inst between the Garrison Shooting Club and the Sergeants of the A. & S. Highlauders, which resulted in a win for the Glub by 29 points. The following are the scores :--GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB. yards yards, yards, Total Capt. Carden C. S. M. O'Leary A..... Sorgt. Hawkins. SERGRANTS A. & S. HIGHLANDERS. yards, yards, yards. Total Col. Sergt: Boyd ****** Sergt, Martin ... Col. Sergt. Scott 33

SHOOTING-MATCH.

Col. Sergt. Hutton 29 Sergt Cochrane 29 15 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. A competition for the Long Range Handicap Challenge Cup and Spoon was held on the 14th

: A strong wind was blowing across the range and the shooting was anything but good. Mr. C. Ford won the Cup with a score of 58 points, and the also 9 0 yards spoon, Mr. A Watson taking that for FOO yards Ten members competed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

... expressed by our Correspondents. 1. THE MASONIC CLUB LIBRARY TO THE EDITOR OF THE .. DAILY PLESS." DEAR SIR, -It must be a matter of deep re-

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

the Garrison backs. A succession of sorimmages A quarter of an hour late Ezskiel, for the portunity as this should not be allowed to pass. market of the coming year. followed, and then Gedge, who played a most un- Club, kicked off from the Village and, a d the If the committee of the City Hall Library would sulfish game throughout got in a clever run on ball went immediately into touch. The throw at once take this matter up with spirit, I am were made on some kinds of tea, while others six individuals, who are known to have taken a the right, and being collared, passed to Burn, in was taken up by the Club forwards, who with sure subscriptions would be readily given to pur- were sold at a loss. As no failures have been leading part in the outrages. The energetic Mr Boyn, in his paper, first dealt with the who, putting on the pace, managed with a very an open field found no difficulty in gaining a chase the books for the City Hall, and if the reported of any tes firm or merchants we can measures would not have been taken had not SUBSCRIBER.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

capital, and also be a great bonn to the colony itself to slightly bend or unbend in irregular occurred now till half-time, ing practice does not obtain. Itappily, also, them in the face cared little for comfort and luxury

WM. DAWSON. Commander, R. N., Secretary, Street, Strand, London, W.C. 16th January, 1891,

THE CONSULATE AND CHIEF JUDQESHIP AT SHANGHAI.

The N. C. Daily News says :- Mr. Nicholas Hannen, formerly of Shanghai, and now

tempered by the regret we shall feel at the de- ledged without dissent -N. C. Daily News: parture of the present Chief Judge, Consul-General and Assistant Judge, and the disoppointment that we cannot but experience that Mr. Alabaster, now Consultat Canton, is not to dome back here as Consul-General.

British Court at Yokobama.

ILL-FEELING AGAINST FOR-EIGNERS IN CHINA.

having performed several very successful opera- back road of the Concession. Moroury cortions, and had they kept on travelling from place respondent. to place, no doubt they would have always been received with kindness. Some time afterwards. these centlemen went to a town on the borders of Honan, intending to settle there, having taken a house whilst on their former visit. and they were set upon by a mob, led by the of those croamental Chinese gateways habitual Native, connected with one of the missions, went The report here is that he is now applying for dootrine. He was asked by the officials what Church. The American Episcopal Missionary he intended to do whether it was to sell books Society has fine Chinese premises in the city or to preach. He told him he was going to and is building a substantial house outside. preach; as soon as this was known, a wall was Franciscan Sisters are established in one of the built up; as in the previous case, in front of two very large Roman Catholic buildings; so meditated for a long time. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter | made among a people with such a capacity for had rented their premises about a year ago, but doing nothing as those of Ichang.—N. C. Daily two months ago they received intelligence that News. the gentry of the place had built a wall also a front of their premises. When they went to take charge of their quarters, a large crowd.

led by the literati set upon them, and no help could be obtained from the officials, although assistance was applied for, and they had to pack up their things and fly for their lives. safe conduct of missionaries are expressly prorided for by treaty, and that the rights f Foreigners in this respect are thus openly violated, not in one instance, but in many, by the Chinese officials, and that the higher native authorities refuse to interfere, we are forced to the conclusion that they are not acting entirely upon their own responsibility, but are taking a hint from some one higher than themselves. While we were writing this our Chungking correspondent's letter arrived, showing that anti-Christian and the anti-Foreign feeling is growing apace in Szechuen, and if something is not done to check it we do not know where it will THE TEA AND SILK TRADE IN 1890.

In an editorial the Shin-pao gives a general outline of the different branches of trade of Shanghai during the last Chinese year. Huchow silk

had a very good market at the commencement of collision in which there were a number killed and the fifth moon. Then the price went to a decline until the crisis was reached about the first part of the 12th moon, it being then impossible | broughton theorisis. The District Magistrate was to find a market at all. It is true that the silk | sent for and with his runners he soon appeared ful loss, yet the accumulation of interest on the out-numbered the official party; so it was money invested in silk cannot but amount to a con- thought best to suspend operations until residerable figure; and, with this added to the various inforcements could be brought forward. In the expenses incurred, the silk dealing community is | meantime a courier had been despatched to not in a position to receive congratulation. We Changking to inform the Tactai, and the Gener-"twenty-five." On the ball being thrown in too frequently followed. as, besides giving the Club so soon falling into the hands of the anc- which fetched comparatively fair prices. Of held a consultation, and at once adopted measures Storous caught hold and making a rush got the players themselves an obvious advantage, it also tioneer. An insuccessful attempt was made a the stock of different silks which arrived in that had a business appearance in them. They bill to the centre of the field, where his career enables the spectators—if that be a consideration few years ago to place the City Hall Library Shanghai about 40,000 bales have been exported. have already sent several more companies of was suddenly and somewhat violently stopped by - to follow the fortunes of the game more closely. upon a better footing, and I think such an op- leaving a balance of about 13,000 bales for the soldiers to assist in quelling the disorder pre-

don't allow it to be thrown away. You might breaking so frequently, as by reason of badly ed into a goal. Fortune still assisted the Club, occurred allo an improvement in the play on said New Zealand ports; or is greatly diminished, petition against matire opium were too great to for a hotel; in fact if it had not been for the was exposed between the liners lin the stern kicked out. Fearon, after it had been driven pery, and an unfortunate rather than cargoes, as in Bombay harbour; or is very seldem opium is cultivated with little labour and ex correspondent.

was \$50,000, while the actual cost of hotel and that halk you could not have done anything; the fitting properly of the propeller on taper, got over the Military's line. The place kick Bank forwards gave Atkinson a chance, sions to Seamen ere investigating this matter, a low price and a big market. The increase furniture (material and labour only) has been you could not have built pontoons for the capital as when water once got into the propeller. Was a failure. After this both sides played up which, however, proved fruitless. The ball was with a view to suggesting that the restrictive of native opinm means a decrease of forabout \$46,500, or \$3,500 less than the estimate. subscribed. You have a little capital, and for our boss corrosion was set up at once from the with considerable spirit. Atkinson, with a placky speedily run up to the other end and the Bank rules found to operate beneficially in some har. eigh opium, and this is a point of vantage to The last meeting authorized the directors to own sakes let us subscribe something to save it, action of the salt water. Again, all propel- run from the middle, got again over the line, obtained a corner. Slade then got bold of the bours might be more generally ensoted.—Yours China, since Chinase money returns to Chinese hands, and the exodes of wealth from this country may be in some degree checked. From the spring till autumn rice had a high market, but a fall The Missions to Seasten, 11, Buckingham | came with an exceptionally good season pouring rice into Shanglisi from all quarters. The market fell with a vengeance on the heads of those speculators who thought too much of their own business conning and too little of Providence. Cotton enjoyed a good year as for as: gethering is concerned. There was so little in I the market that it was dead almost from the beginning, the consequence being that cotton pany's lishilities are met this offer will be repeat—have only to say accounts were presented. Here constantly went on in some boilers. This, how—lt. Sample, E. Exekiel, F. F. Simpson, J. Au—their dribbling, when it might have been use—fully employed, was at a discount. Slade fouling offered the post of Chief Judge and Consul- used nothing. The redeeming features, in the the ball in Club ground gave the Bank a good General at Shanghai. As usual, an attempt has apparently stagnant state of Ensiness, are oil chance, which they seized so far as to obtain a been made and is still being made to keep the and beans. Both had splendid markets, all corner. The kick sent the ball out of play, and new arrangement and the names of the officials the year through, and Newshwang imports immediately afterwards Esskiel, following in the who are to succed Sir R. T. Rennie, Mr. P. J. tended to prop the market up still higher. wake of slade, used his hands, but the free kick Hughes and Mr. R. A. Mowat, a complete secret; Such prosperity has not gladdened the hearts of again came to nothing. Play finished, no more but this is a tradition of the Legation at Pok. the dealers for many a year past. Metals rose to a big figure at first, then a steady decline set by two goals to mil. The following was the It was perhaps thought better not to make in, and it was the same with piece-silk. The the change public, until Mr. Hannen had de- provinces ravaged by famine caused through exfinitely accepted the post. The Consul and cossive rain or inundation relied mainly on con-Assistant-Judge is to be Mr. George Jamieson. tributions given by Shaughai for support, but Both these appointments will be heartily wel. Shanghai depended on good business and trade comed in Shaughai. We shall all regret the in order to be able to furnish such support. The officials whom the change displaces, and we successive calamities which befol Chekiang adhere to our opinion that the new schome has Fukien, Kunngtung, Shantung, Chihli and Pekgrave faults; but as it has been decided on, and ing, nearly drained the resources of Shanghai new officials have to come, we are at liberty to which, hampered by the want of business, is state our opinion that no two more satisfactory standing on its last logs. While business in appointments could have been made. There general needs a thorough regoneration silk and have never been more popular, and justly tea should have, first of all, the most careful popular, residents here than Mr. and Mrs. attention paid to them. Not only do they give Hannen and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. a livelihood to thousands and thousands of men. Jamieson and their family, and to have them women and children who plant, pick, manufacture back among us will do much to console us and pack them, but they are the only means of for the loss of those who leave us on their bringing back the millions of money that only arrival, and for the defects of the scheme that too readily flud outlets to flow into other counbrings them. There will be a general wish that tries. It is sincerely to be hoped that the ten Cycling. Club was run off on the Shankiwan Mr. Hannen will accept the position, and we can and silk me chants will try their best to improve will be received with universal satisfaction; only former ascendancy which the whole world acknow.

HANKOW.

7th February This morning about half-past ten a fire broke In another paragraph our contemporary says fout at a tea-box manufactory, facing the British is understood that in the event of Mr. Han- | Concession; which for a time threatened to do. nea's accepting the new post offered him. Mr. stroy a great deal of property. The building R. A. Mowat will succeed him as Judge of the adjoins on one side the compound of the Liondon Mission Hospital, and for nearly two hours the hospital was in very great danger. The native fire engines mustered in considerable force, and together with the Municipal Council's engines played vigorously on the burning buildings, and The Mercury, referring to the rumours of on the aljacent buildings that were in danger, intended disorders at Shanghai, and to the ill- and happily the fire was brought under, but feeling against foreigners in the interior, says: not till the whole of the large house in which -In Honan, we are informed, the opposition to it had originated had been gutted, and all Westerns is very great, and the officials and the tea boxes and wood stored there had been gentry are arreed and have combined not to either burnt entirely or at least enough to make allow any more Foreigners to reside there for them valueless. A Cauton carpenter's shop on_ missionary or other purposes. They have not, the side away from the hospital compound was are already there, but no doubt that is contem- spreading, but neither the shop itself nor the plated; at all events, they will not allow any timber in the yard was burnt. Had the hospital more missionaries to rent premiees as hospitals caught it is difficult to say where the fire would or mission premises. Some time ago two mission- have stopped, as other buildings close at hand aries from Canada, Messrs. Goforth and McLure, | would almost centainly have ignited also, and the the latter an eminent physician, took a tour flames might easily have spread from them to through Honan, and they were received with great other tea-box manufactories in the immediate kindness by the officials, gentry, and the com- neighbourhood and have caused a confingration mon people, and were invited by all, as they left similar to one that took place four years ago, the different places, to come again, Dr. McLure when many acres were cleared by a fire on the

ICHANG. .

It is a pleasure on returning to Ichang to find When they arrived at their new home they what admirable premises the Church of Scotland found that a wall had been built up in front has at last obtained for itself. Chapel, School of the house so that they could not enter. Dispensary, and Hospital, all approached by one so-called gentry; who ill-used them and destroy. in Ichang city, all of irreproachable and appar ed all their property. Full particulars of this ently solid construction. This mission has also affair have not yet been received. We are also been strengthened by the arrival of the Rev. informed that the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Mr. Deans and Dr. Piris, in place of Mr. and family and the Rev. Mr. Lane, of the Ame. Dowsley, who has left the mission, and given rican Presbyterian Mission, have been driven out up his claim to a pension in consideration of of their premises at Chi-ming-chow. They were receiving £150 a year for four years. The the first Foreign missionaries to reside there. Church of Scotland Mission has evidently conhaving gone to settle in the commencement of sidered this the most advantageous arrangement the present year. Before they went there a it was at liberty to make with Mr. Dowsley. inadvance to sell books and to preach the Christian an engagement by the Canadian Episcopal the house, so as to block the door effectually, that, altogether, all the machinery for convert-By this it may be concluded that the attack on ling the Chinese appears to be at hand. But it Mesers. Hunter and Kane must have been pro would be strange if very great progress were

CHUNGKING.

CHUNGKING, 19th January. The troubles in the Pisan district are far from being at an end; on the contrary matters seem to be getting worse instead of better. Now, when we remember that the residence and The leaders in the late anti-Christian riots baye been well-known from the beginning, and have openly defied the officials, until a resident of the district undertook to propose a plan to capture them which was laid before the District Magistrate, and was rejected by him because he did not feel himself able to carry it out with the force at his command. So the gentleman sought and obtained an interview with the late Taotai, who is still in Chungking, and through him the matter was laid before the new Taotai, whe dispatched a weiguan, named Kuei, with a company of soldiers. What the exact programme was is not known. They arrived at Lung-suv-tson the seat of the late. troubles, and distant some twenty miles from the district city. The soldiers did not wear their uniforms and wore mosted in the different lodging houses. When this became known, the rowdies assembled in considerable numbers and forbade the eating houses supplying the soldiers with food. This brought on a wounded, among the latter was the deputy Kuei who was in charge of the soldiers. This has morehants did not suffer what is termed a fright. on the scene, but the forces of the rowdies by far vailing. They have issued a joint proplamation. attention should be paid to improve the article ment has now been lost sight of and the riotors before it can be expected to regain its long lost are declared rebels. The Christians have nearly prominence in trade. The banks are a very im. all been driven from the districts and many of

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." | chants could be expected to make money, the and carried off or burned to the ground, leaving venient method, which when the damages are paid they forget to remove, but go on collecting and pocketing. The perpetrators of the outrages have all more or less brofited by plundering the unoffending Christians, knowing quite well that there is but very little danger attached to such try twenty years and never get a ship like that fitted propellers and corrosion where the shaft lon within a few minutes after the ball being both sides. The ground was somewhat slip by the operation of a tax on Sunday working of lead them to expect much profit. The native Christians that I have ever heard of Mercury TAMES TABLES

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 1978, 1891.

THE time is not far distant when the Co lony will have to make arrangements for the raising of another loan for the completion of the various public works in progress and in contemplation. The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD recently asked in the Legisla- of the China Navigation Co. 1st July, 1890." tive Council for information as to the cost of floating the last loan, for the purpose, Superintendent Engineer of the U. N. Co., was apparently, of comparing it with the cost at delayed to enable the committee, of which Capwhich a loan could be floated locally. The dale Hon. Secretary, to get as many as possible same point has recently been raised by the of the donors together for the oxession. Cap Times of Ceylon with regard to the public loans turning thanks for the handsome present made of that colony. The subject is brought for- him. Thirty-one pf: the doners were present ward by our contemporary in connection with | and the gathering broke up shortly after mid what it considers the need of some legally recognised stock for the investment of trust | Commenting on the difficulty which has been funds. It may be remembered that when created by the Tsungeli Yaman in connection the last loan was raised for Hongkong this -The difficulty has not arisen from the death of point was brought forward by Sir Gronces Prince Ch'un, but from the decision of the whole village. They then left On the lat Octo- poor in those distressed villages have no PHILLIPPO, then Chief Justice, as a collateral advantage that would be secured by It is evident and has been for a long time that 250 and stated the village would be burned if it most part consists of shaff and weed saeds with raising the loan locally instead of in the Peking fluctuates to and fro, a liberal policy was not paid. Shortly afterwards the men came barely snough flour from the coarsest grains to London market. The means of local investtive at another, as one party or the other gets and they went away. On the 17th November behing is in tattern; and whelly believe and whelly believe and they went away. ment, our Ceylon contemporary says, are the ear of the Emperor. When the liberal view between 9 and 11 p.m. I was seleep and was insufficient to been warmed in the moderate not of such a character as to commend them was in the ascendant the Audience was ordered; suddenly awakened by cries of fire. I opened my weather of the watness, much dess now that selves to Government protection and rethe Tamen has decided that the audience fire. There was great confusion and the fire was vast fields of ice. The distress in some quarcommendation; what is required for such a is to be in the Tre Kung Ko, the hall not extinguished till nearly 3 a.m. Altogether ters is appalling, and it is a startling and painful purpose as the investment of trust funds are of 1873 was held, and where the envoys of the village with the characters. Woo Hing I Chinese Government for the relief of these sufferences and twenty-five shops, were been to state by the twenty-three houses and twenty-five shops, were been to state by the bornes. The point is worth the tributary states are received. To be reconsideration, but standing alone it would prived on this footing the foreign ministers very

obtained there. money for several purposes—for railway con-struction, for harbour works, and for the What the Chinese Government gives to forbreakwater, etc. The money has all been eigners with one hand it still withholds with the borrowed in England, and, our contemporary remarks, the course pursued has some Power before long, and the whole rotten ed much with the Chinese, know that human been found by experience to be a very costly fabric made to tumble about the same of the nature here is much like human nature anywhere hydrophobia epidemie at Singapora By the means of raising it. It is true that all the money required was obtained for a little over 4 per cent., but the fall in silver has carried with it an enormous loss which it would be impossible to estimate. Had the Government been able to obtain the money required locally, the Colony would have been saved many hundreds of thousands of rupees. veto the Silver Bill if passed by the House of When it borrowed a pound sterling it only Representatives. received from eleven to twelve rupees for it, while it had to return thirteen or four-

teen and even fifteen rupees. The prose HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RAUS ment, though there may have been indirect

be spent in England. The military contribution and other payments that have to be made in sterling would in the course of years absorb whatever amount might be fixed as the limit of the loan, but it is not impossible that some of the money may be required to meet present local charges, in which case it would have to be converted into silver, and the question of exchange would then become one of vital importance. A good deal of the last loan went to pay for Portland coment for the Tylam waterworks. We now have a local company turning out cement which is said to be of excellent quality. If it can compete with Portland cement, as regards quality and price, for the particular purpose for which it may be required, it would be [380 decidedly to the interest of the Colony to patronise the local industry instead of sendlog elsewhere for the article. We have also the Brick Company turning out drain pipes which may be found suitable for the drainage works in prospect. It will be understood that we do not advocate that the Government should subsidise these Companies by giving them orders at a rate less favourable to the Colony than that at which the same orders can be bought as cheap locally as through the Crown Agents we ought not to send to London merely for the sake of allowing that privileged firm to make its commission. If

question it appears that any large portion of the loan proposed to be raised may be rity. itself ought to be raised on the spot. The risk of loss on exchange would whenever practicable, are despatched by lirst thus be eliminated, the interest would be retained in the Colony, and a convenient means for the investment of trust funds and the full amount allowed for Packages and would be provided. As our Ceylon contemporary remarks, "the Crown Agents Beyong His Honous Sir James Russel would, of course, object to such a pro-"cedure, as it would deprive them of a "certain amount of their profits, but this "Colony has been run too long in their "interests, and it is time that Government this sitting of the Court. He had had an oppor-

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H.M.S. Redpole, Commander Freeman, R.N., left Amoy on the 12th instant for Foochew. The Post and Money Order Offices will close at moon to-day, to morrow, and on Saturday. The night box will be left open for posting purposes.

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The Agents of the C.P. Steamship Company the silk or steamer Parthia was delivered in state of affairs would continue. Only communications relating to the name columns New York on the 13th inst.

The Choya Shimbun, a Tokyo native paper. Editor, not for publication, but as svidence of good publishes the following telegram dated St Petersburg, 27th January:- "Bome Chinamon living near Moscow have, under the guise of Japanese, committed all kinds of irregularities, hence a strong anti-Japanese spirit has set in in that vicinity." (P)

Yesterday was the birthday of the Empress of China. As the Court is in mourning there was to be no public banquating on the occasion. Her Majesty's first proceeding would be to pay her respects to the Empress Downger, after which she would visit the Emperor. The Emperor's conombines were then to pay their com-

pliments to Her Majesty. A Shanghai contemporary states that a hand some textimonial consisting of a silver sulver and punch-bowl was presented to Captain Whittle at the Hotel des Colonies on the 10th inst. by the captains and officers of the China Naviration Co.'s steamers. In recognition of his court ous conduct and affability during his recent tenure of the post of Marine Superintendent at Shanghai of the sumpany. The inscription on the salver reads as follows :--- Present ed to Centain John Whittle, late Marine Superintendent China, Nav., Co., as a Toker of Esteem and Respect from the Employees On the back are the names of the donors. 'Th presentation, which was made by Mr. Harris, tain Hughes was Chairman'and Captala Baxentain: Whittle made an excellent speech in re-

Tsung-li Yamen, to whom the order was given to carry out the imperial decree on the subject. being adopted at one moment and a conserva- and I told them I had not got any further money make them adhere when made into cakes for little larger; and those of Japanese exceed the the conservative view is now prevailing, and door and went out and new that the village was on these distoing winds are sweeping across these certainly not constitute a sufficient reason Audience, and they have not asked for the Audience, and they will not present themselves to the Emperor except as the ambassadors of London if more favourable terms could be equal Powers. The slight that the Tsung-li Yamen proposes to pass on our representatives is a piece of folly such as we expect generally to The Ceylon Government has borrowed see displayed by the Peking statesmen, but such other, blind to the fact that the barriers it

> Peking Bourbons. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 18th February. PRESIDENT BARRISON AND THE OBITUARY)

the time the Hongkong loan was con- so far as oan be judged at the time of writing Fermiosaged carrying in arms, stores, and men the chinal tracted, but the answer was that as the should prove as successful a meeting in every way Midg-chian. Without that assistance Tamsui as there are, would show. Respectable persons money was to be retained in England to as any of its prodecessors. Large stables will be will be been lost to the Chinase, among the Chinase, among the Chinase represent to us that within defray charges there and would never be this year be the exception, but the increased but these two little scenars, slow and com- the last lew months there have been at least

The Valuer STARES, swoopstakes of \$5 each;

of the Club Lusitano, for China ponies weight for inches; previous withers at this The CANTON CUP. for China ponies, bong fide

7lbs. extra ; entrance \$5. One mile. The HONGKONG OLUB CUP, presented, for China ponies ; weight for inches; entrance \$15 second pony to redeive 50 per cent.; third mile and a half.

The COMPRADORS' CUP; for all subscription griffing of this season, 1890.91; only; weight half the entrance money. One mile.

A correspondent sends us the following tips or to day's races :-WORG-MEI-CHONG STABES-Waldo. ASHLET CUR-Susswind; Hongkong Deaby-1, Starlight; 2, Merry Thought : 3, Royalty or Ardent FOOCHOW CUP-Autocrat, if Zephyr does

VALLEY STAKES-Gienoce; should be not start, Redskin or Blue Bonnet, LUS TANO CUE Zophye CARTON CUP-Eireria; in his absence Hile

HONGKONG CLUB DUP-Home Guard if he starts : failing this Yegrant. COMPRADORS' CUP-Toison d'Or or Go Bang.

> SUPREME COURT. 18th February. IN CHIMINAL SESSIONS.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

A MAIDEM SENSIONS. The Attorney-General (Hon. W. M. Good man) said his Lordship would not be troubled with the consideration of the Namos case at "should exhibit some desire to look after tunity of looking carefully into the depositions and he was of opinion that the evidence was not such as would warrant him in putting the men but in order that he might attempt to do so, he (the Attorney-General) had exercised his power under the ordinance and referred the case back

> The Sessions were then adjourned. POLICE COURT. 18th February.

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODSHOUSE.

A RENDITION CASE. in the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China. Ka Chee village in the Sun Tak district, said- severe as the one now on, and which looks as On the 19th April, 1890, after the morning meal | though it might as on some former occasions, they wanted to pick a quarrel, with me. They necessary to light lamps.

ber, 1890, as soon as I opened my door a man fuel to warm their Wangs, and with difficulty handed me a letter. The letter demanded The can get enough to cook their food, which for the the village with the characters." Woo Hing I Chinese Government for the relief of these suf-Tong" in the centre and at the corner the ferers enough, it is believed, to have prevented

called and stated that a child of his three years whom these appropriations were made are old was burned in the fire. The defendant denied the charge and stated he had been in the Colony for five years. The case was reniabiled .-

CHINESE GRATITUDE.

It is a common reproach to the Chinese charactor that wratitude, finds no place, in it, but all foolishly rebuilds will be violently torn down by who have been long in thing, and who have mix neglect the injunctions of Confucius for there is Pasters method. No doubt when that French nothing on which the Master insists more strong- Government hospital is in working order it will ly than the duty of those in power to appreciate be practicable that persons who are bitten by mad good service. How Admiral Lang was treated dogs in Singapore can go to Saigos, instead of Surgical science has not only pared down over we know well, and we have now had brought to Paris, which will of course be more one, long noses, but has succeeded in remedying dis-It is again stated President Harrison will fore, as another cause of ingratitude to a faithful version. But somehow, or other, people, do agreeable president are in a recent servant, a case so glaving that if we bring it to not seem to be consoled by the prospects of that case, an oval piece of skin was removed from the public notice, those who have been guilty of it conveniences. Indeed we doubt if even the ear, a vertical notch out in the carti-

France-Chines war, which was not a war official- | morely facilities for, being cared of incipient pect of loss by exchange was strong—

MEETING, 1891.

In short, they object to being bitten by mad pigeons on war vessels. It now has a pigeon the two little strangers Wason and Waverley in short, they object to being bitten by mad pigeons on war vessels. It now has a pigeon the two little strangers while the danger to blockade of dogs, even if there be opportunities of care.

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weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles. Double Dragon, and was even allowed to advance ignorant prejudice becomes a crime, and that pass dry air through the touble to absorb all he Valuer Stares, sweepstakes of \$5 each; about five thousand tests out of his own pocket point has probably now been reached. with \$100 added; for subtoription griffins for the current expense of the Waterley, which We understand that a petition is now being convey to a furnished in a separate structure.

> neglect, of the interests of his employers and he lost, but also for the condition of fear in which the safety of his ship. It is unnecessary to methers of children are now living. The lively give them in datail, because a court of enquiry apprehension of danger is a greater unhappiness into them was held, composed of Mr. Weir, marine than the visible presence of danger, and the superintendent of the C.M.S.N. Co., Captains Government would find, if they enquired; that Winson and Warrick, and Mr. T. Brazell, chief the mothers of objidien in Singapore ere in a engineer, all in the Company's service. In the constant state of terror while their children are report of the outst, dated 5th August last, taking their necessary morning exercise, Thus its members, are numbers in stating suite spart from figures and statistics of actual that the letters, which contain d the charges deaths, it is quite time that Government against Captain Danielsen, are the most bitter, should deal with the matter. The European malicious, and stupid letters that we have ever public, and so far as we can learn the better class read;" and they exametated him from all the of the Chinese, are booming extremely excharges, except one which referred to the pres saperated. The subject is now scarcely menricus April and which they did not investigate tioned in conversation among Europeans at the time, but of which we have since seen fully without the expression of a sneer that nothcontradictory evidence. - On this report, we unding will be done until the family; of cithe derstand, the gentlemen who brought the charges Governor, or of some high efficial is a sufferer, we edismissed from the China Merchants Com. and that sueer is sometimes conveyed as a pany's service; but Captain Danielsen was also hope that the sconer that happens the better

dismissed, although the Court had cleared for the place. We do not defend such a conhim, and found the charges against him to be dition of mind. We regret it. Nevertheless false and malicious. Such as injustice is almost it is, well to chronicle it, because when public inconceivable, but it is explained that it was freling gets into a condition such as is instanced done to please the Governor of Formoss, who by these remarks it shows that the Government resulted, except in Lusops, has been induced to take this thoroughly Chi- is getting dengerously, out of touch with the nese step in revenge for Captain Dunielsen's people. efforts to get the Tls. 5,000 which the Governor owes him. Liu Ming-chann, we are assured, insisted on Captain Danielsen being dismissed, on their trial. He did not know whether the and these groundless, charges were made the Magistrate would be able to get further evidence, pretext by the directors of the China Merchants'

vice, but it is the innate honesty of the men not the treatment they experience from their employers, that has kept the record so clean,-N. C. Daily News.

TIENTSIN.

Sist January. As I write, asmall hurricane is blowing outside, and the dust completely obscures the sun. Choi Kat was charged with incendiarism with. It is an old-fashioned dust storm-impalpable dust from a distance, not local. We have had Yong Sung Chong, a schoolmaster, at Mak several such storms lately, though none quite as

paid. I sent one of my scholars to call the headman atmosphere of disease germs, and while supples. of the village, and when he came. I told him in the sant in itself, may yet be welcomed in this light, presence of the four men of their demand. The after the unhealthy autumn and early winter headman spoke to them and asked them to be more just past. The cold has not been severe enough lenient as the people were poor. They persisted to close the river except in places farourably in their demands and said we were to have the located as regards wind and current. No snow money when they returned. On the 28th July has yet fallen bere, but farther inland it has to destroy the the microbes, though no effect on the same four men came again and showed more fallen to the depth of about two inches. The unger than on the former occasion. They took Chinese are boping this placemay yet be favoured.

out their places and asked me if I had the money The Belief Committee, adhering to the some further conversation he left and returned ed by deputations of women and children as and great heat. in a few hours and handed the defendant \$501, well, from viltages five or six miles distant, re-

this terrible state of things

The foreign committee is hoping still to receive sums to aid it in its life-saving work. Daily News correspondent, Waltall HYDROPHOBIA IN SINGAPORE.

The Straits Times writer as follows on the Singapore to Salgon, his mission being to open Among the remainable incidents to the lite of things was appeared in not windle see was lead to

and except for the confusion of accounts that must result from borrowing in gold when the local currency is silver the colony has not directly suffered from the arrangement, though there may have been indirect.

The programme for to-day's from steam of the saving of Tamsui, when the local currency is silver the colony has not directly suffered from the arrangement, though there may have been indirect.

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The FOOCHOW Cor. value \$200; presented by of gratitude to Captain Danielsen, and he was have aproad, to the little hamlets on the outthe Foodbow community, for China popies; presented by the Throne with the order of the skirts, but there is a point when deforence to By a suitable arrangement of Smillitings, he would

> of this season, 1890-91, only; weight for he commanded after the Whater. Meanwhile inches. Three quarters of a mile.
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> offers of large same of money were made him on ing the Government to deal with the matter; while dremating all that is subject to decay. The LUBITANO CUP, presented by the members behalf of the French, if he would allow his and there is general concurrence in the scheme steamer to be captured by the blocksiters for which the Straits Times proposited many. The new underground electric railway of everything is fair in war; but he refused these months ago. "It is agreed that dwders of dogs London is 31 miles in length, and passes, at a weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 101be extra; subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, allowed 51bs; entwares might have been tempted to do less faithfulues might have been tempted to do less faithfulues. The owners of heighboring latent for a point of the world of the world of the might have defined to might have been tempted to do less faithfulues. The owners of the world of the world of the might have defined the photocology of the distribution. The definition of the world of the world of the world of the might have been tempted to do less faithfulues. The definition of the world of the world of the world of the world of the might have defined to do less faithfulues. The definition of the world of the world of the world of the world of th which Liu Ming-chuse, whose finances are at first it would be sufficient to begin the generally in a chaotic condition, repaid by slaughter by a staff of salatied do, killers out promises only, finally getting Captain Danielsen, so soon as these had thinned the ranks of the out of the steamer by some of those dark ways vagrant dogs it would be desirable to seek after pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One in which every Abein delights, and sending him complete destruction by offering a valishmental to Shanghai. Here the China Merchanta Com reward to any one who would bring a dead dog pany gave him a command, which was the least to any police stations. There would of course be they could do under the circumstances, and difficulties and there would be trouble and there for inches; witner of Valley Stakes, 518s he found himself last year in charge of the would be expense; but no difficulty, no brouble and extra; entrance \$5; second pony to receive Wenchow packet, the Hackbang. He had no expense should be appered which would offer a some atrouble with his chief engineer and fair probability of putting an and to the existing shief mate, and on the 24th and 28th state of matters. For in considering that state of July last the former laid formal wharges it is to be remembered that the Government against him, before the marine superintendent (which by its ball hearted measures has brought

of the company. The charges comprised about the aitmoston) is responsible not merely drunkanness, reckless navigation, and complete for the lives which have been lost and which may

> WESTERN VERSUS BASTERN METHODS OF RECKONING.

The Mainichi states that the manager of a quotation by wire to-day £67. Such a monstrous piece of ingratitude to a London Bank, while watching the accountant of man whose services during the Franco-Chinese the London branch of the Yokohama Specie to him for further avidence, if such evidence difficulty, were simply invaluable is not only Bank using his abacus, was autonished at the should be it coming. Should no further morally infamous; it is a grave mistake. The tapidity of his calculations and tried the experience be theoming he presumed the knowledge that Chinese employers will treat ment of setting an English accountant to conprisoners would be discharged. He took this their foreign servants like this must deter the tend with a Japanese worker of the soroban, the opportunity of congratulating his Lordship on best men from entering the Chinese service, figures to be added up being road out to the two at this Sessions. It was the first time since he who are in the service. Why should they they (the Attorney General) had been here that the must say to themselves, serve the Chinese with four and shalf. The manager of the Bank is said. Sessions had been convened and there had been strict honour when their employers may turn to have been so struck with this fact that he do. usual with forced dividends, the stock has during the week, the Football Club playing the indicated, during the past month at least, " the Chinese have been extremely fortunate in study the system, and this decision being made Messrs. Adamson, Bell, & Co.) inform us that diminution of serious crime, and that each a the mon whom they have taken into their ser- known to others, four youths determined to ac-

as compared with those which necessitate writing rate. Lancas, after a long period of depression, torious by one goal to nothing; on the 16th down the figures, was Japan G matte have wordoubt. The rest of the tale mounds incredible ; since the ass of the abiens might be learnt in a coupte of days by any sharp accountant in England. Rapidsty is the result of practice, of course.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

In sub parine foundation work, Herr F. Neukirch, a Bremen engineer, has successfully tried four men came into my school. Apparently deries, the sky to that extent that it will be the novel plan of solidifying sand under water pay it they would set the village on fire. I told of wind and dust than for several winters past turned on and by it the comput is made to pene- close. Shanghat the whist buyer, evidently have them that the villagers were poor people and had more like the winters of the olden time, ac. trade a pure sand bettom time so inches within So ing obtained all it required. not so much money. They said the money must cording to the remembrance of the colder seconds. The blast thoroughly mixes the cobe paid. They said they would commonce with inhabitants. The dust is supposed to have a ment with the sand as the tube is reject, and Hanks me first and would kill me if the money was not sanitary value as well as the cold, in ridding the thus solidifies the bottom. The mixture re- Hopping & Shall 186 257 ours her issue

A Russian physician has found that microbes ing stomach of a healthy porson. During the earlier part of digestion they are also quite dumerous. The gastrie juibe bowever, tenda digestion appears to be exerted by them.

An Indian technical journal states that the yet. I asked them where I could find it. They method of distribution long ago made public, Rangoon oil refinery has been successful in maksaid they did not bare, they wanted three has distributed over Tla 5,000. As a result, ingre-superior and cheap solid fuel from petrobundred task I got frightened when they those in charge of the distribution have been learn by dissolving 3 per cent. of common scap. Dairy Farm Co. began to awear and I sent for the headman. He flooded with petitions for relief from many other in the heated out. The product is not easy to told them be could not get the money. After villages then these assigned to them and besieg- ignite, and burns slowly, with very little smoke

Prof. F. A. Forel reports that 55 glaciers of said he had had great difficulty in raising homes. A few of these more distant willages, the Alps including all those of Mont Blanc Hongkong & C. Gos. the money and that many of the people lying far out in the ice, have been visited, and a large propertion in the Bernese and Valais H. H. L. Transanta. had had to pawn their things. The defendant there appears to be a greater degree of distress rank having commenced a period of gain in 1889. H. & K. Wharf & G. be came again to the village, he should want by foreign funds. It is hoped that some With the emeption of the Orther group, fell H. Steam Limitary \$250 and if he did not get it he would burn the of these may also be relieved. The very glaciers of the Austrian and Grison Alps are Hongkong Rope..... still receding or are stationary.

The size of an adult Englishman's head is said to average No. 7. The heads of Portuguese average from 61 to 7; those of Spaniards are a

The most extensive electric railway in the world is operated by the West End Street Rail way Company, of Boston, whose third annual report furnishes these interesting figures : Total miles of track operated by the company, 256.78 box cars owned, 833, of which 164 are electric; Fok To Man, the headmen of the village, was indeed is being done for them. The poor for open care, 856, including 173 electric, total miles suffering and dying, while those who should electric milenge was 3,311,748; total passengers administer these grants are fattening upon their carried, 114,853,081, Mal increase of 44.1 per misery. And apparently there is no remedy for cont. in travel has followed immediately on the

- In an investigation of the lightning strokes of pentral Germany during a period of 26 years. Horr Kastner has found that the number of annual cases has/increased/about 129 per cent, resching 1.145 in 1889. He traces four thunderstorm paths. The starting points of all are in hills, and in their course the woodless areas and fist; country, giver malifys and low, meadows elle. But it must be confessed that the Chinese last Franch mail a French denter passed through about lakes, are especially liable to be struck by lightning, while the wooded and hilly disin their mervice; in which indeed they entirely of hydrophobia (and many other diseases) by the especially July) and during or just after the

hottest hours of the day. ...

France is said to be the duly souther which has made careful experimental with carrier

and half as many each in Berlin and Vienna. defray charges there and would never be this year be the exception, but the increased converted into silver at all the colony would not suffer from this cause. As a matter of converted into suffer from this cause. As a matter of converted in the colony would not suffer from this cause. As a matter of converted in the colony would not suffer from this cause. As a matter of converted in the colony would not suffer from this cause. As a matter of converted in the colony would not suffer from this cause. As a matter of converted in the colony would not suffer from the colony would not suffer

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNIEDAY, 18T & FRHEUARY. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES. WERELY SHARE Expost .- More business has been transacted this week than was expected. but no very poticeable change in prices has disinfectanty. Makers Awarded 56 Gold and Bunks .- Quotations are almost as when we colleges after comparative tests. F. D. Calvert last wrote, the fall of 3 points during the week A. Co. Manchester, Purveyors to H.M.'s Home. having been regained. Sales were effected at Indian, & Colonial Governments. as low @ 254 per cent for the settlement and 257 per cent March, but buyers will new pay 3 points shows these rates. For June, Shonghai has taken shares @ 268 per cent, London Insurgaces -- Purchases of China. Fires have taken place from the North @ \$91, but we hear

of no other business. Shipping H. C & M. Steamboate were once

Planting Nothing doing. Miscellaneous .- On the announcement of the at Wanthai on the 14th Pebruary; only slight terms of the New Issue of the Tiret and Loans dissert was done to the contents, which were it air blast. Iron tubes, somewhat perforated and Co .m strong demand set in der the shares, the they wanted \$200, that I was to get this money really closed in upon us the cold has been quite pointed at the end, are sunk into the sand to the highest point and being, we believe, \$22 for

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W. DOBERCK. Houghong Observatory, February 18th, 189 CALVEBY'S CARBOLIC FLUID POWDER, & Soars are the original and only reliable properations-proved more effective than all other Silver Medals and Diplomas for superior ex-

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

The cold weather mentioned in the last mist issue has continued throughout the week. A more the medium of a market sig, the rumours meeting of the Legislative Council was held on of a settlement being again started. Sales were the 18th February; several fidancial minutes effected @ 374 cash, but the advance has since were considered : Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes was been lost, Docks on the announcement of @ 7 sword took his seates Colonial Tressurer; tained the rise of last week, sales taking place tries to nil, but at the Association game the @ \$182 April, and the stook closes week at the tables were turned, the Cartison proving vicyesterday came prominently into notice, shares February the Club played a team from the Hongthat in the early part of the week were begging kong Bank, past and present, whom they best the settlement. The rise has continued to day the Atterney-General, in which the plaintiff as sales being put through @ \$108 cash, and \$105 owner of the steamer Paris claims against the Governor for wrongful detention of his vessel, occupied the Court in hearing for four days, Minute. A large number of Imprishave found with the results that the jary found for the buyers @ \$134 for the settlement and \$14 plaintiff on all issues. A match was played by March. Selamas and Ranbe ere wanted @ 75 the Polo Clubion the 18th February, Club v. Scotch member , which ended in a draw each side scoring a goal. Fire broke out in a coal godeon insured : "directings of the Peak Hotel and Trading Company and the Hongkong los Company were field on the 15th Fobrusty. An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Marine, Louised, was held on the 16th February. At a meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on the 16th Pobreary, Mr. J. W. Boyd McLibb E .. mad a paper do "Repairs to Engines and Boilers of Modern Steamships." Mr. Denuy (late Foreign Adviser to the Government of Boses) and Mrs. Denuy are passaugus for Darone by the N.D.L. Menter Boules. Among the passengers by the P. & O. steamer

> M.D., who has come to take charge of the Royal Naval Hospital. Me is accompanied by Mrs. Turn. bull and two daughters. The Police appear to have given their attention to the overgrowding of massanger launches. At the Harbour Office on the 12th inst. the master of one of these craft was charged with carrying 139 passengers, the licence allowing only 80 Captain Rummer imposed a fine of \$75, -The mortality geturns for January show that 435 deaths took place in the Golosy during the month. 21 of which occurred among the British and Foreign community. The coath rate per 1,000 was 38.9 for the British and Foreign community and 26.4 for the Chinese population. The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the past mouth shows that \$15,559.96 was collected as against \$19,608.90 in January, 1800,

Romesta which arrived here on the 16th inst., was

Deputy Inspector-General Alexander Turnbull,

a decrease of \$4,048.94. The principal decreases were on conveyances amounting to \$1,970.20, mortgages to \$1,038.20, and bills of exchange to There were 7,254 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 99 were Europeans. On Wadwaday, the first day the Massage was opened after China New Rear gidey, the number of Chinese visitors was 3,048, on Thursday 2,394 and on Friday 1,260. On Saturday the number had fallen to 453.

. A male me and useful addition to the local corresponding been made in the shape of fifty cent pigoes, which may now be obtained at the Treesury. For the payment of wages and retail irade purposes this convenient coin, provided it. is supplied in sufficient quantity, will soom displace the cumbrous and uncertain Mexican. The number present at the fange dress ball at Government Hotese on the 10th inst. was larger than the published lists of guests indicated fully one hundred people baring omitted to register their named. The total number present was about four bondred take fifty. Amongst the omissions from the list; was Mrs. John Audrew. A Wasp. Dominator of term of shrvibe ha

the Army Pay Department batting expired, he will leave here in the troopship Himalaya. His ancoessor, Major D. T. Parnor, at present at Colohester, will shortly arrive. The appointment of Adjutant to the Police Force, at present incumbrate of the contract , Clare to the own Bersyal efficial changes will take place during the next week outwo. We hear that the Hon By Plansing, O.M. C. Colonial Bedrettry, will no being on leave by the next French mail when the Horl W. M. Desher O.M.G. willingsin becomplanting Colonial Spoistary! Gelieral Gordon becoming Acting Captule Superintendent of Police: Captain Rumsey Harbour Master, goes home on leave by the troopship Minitidgit, and Captain Hastings. Assistant Harbour Matter, and will take thereof his test testal transfer.

on the 14th inst. from the Marshall Islands. Hing's godown at Wanchai, The fire was ex- lost does seem to be any too high. Stavens & Co., and was insured in the South Year season. firm are agenta, for \$4,500.

A welcome of the most hearty description stray cracker, will be hushed to the still silence protations gaised, that there is an extensive vein was given to the newly arrived troops on the of death. was given to the newly arrived troops on the of death. 12th inst. A, meeting of the National Tem. One of the native banks here is in trouble and whilst there is still an element of doubt in the amounted to \$2,263,155 as against \$2,126,136 in persice League was held, followed at 8 p.m. by has had to suspend payment. A younger bro- matter, we are very confident that Takasima will an interval in which the cup that cheers was | ther an inveterate gambler issued forged | proves source of profit to its enterprising owners. circulated by fair and willing helpers who are notes of 1,000 cash each on his brother's bank; and at the same time, what it always has 1889. ever to the fore on these occasions. A pleasant | these being presented were declared to be false | been, namely, the mainstay of the foreign ship. medley of song and recitation followed under and payment was refused. Whereupon a crowd ping trade of the port. Rising Sun. the control of the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, and an assembled and broke up the sign boards and enthusiastic and well contented audience dis- threatened to demolish the building. The manpersed at 10 p.m., after paying a well-carned ager was dragged before the Magistrate, who rul-

Artillery Barrack. We have received the Report of the Medical that ordinary people could not distinguish be-Missionary Hospital at Tungkun, in connection tween them, the bank would have to meet them, with the Rhenish Missionary Society, for the This seems to be like pitting a premium on year 1890. The total number of attendances orime; instead of finding out and punishing the during the year was 10,522, and the hospital is offender no stops are taken in this direction and ware prolonged and distinct. The second be evidently doing a very useful work. The follow- be not only gets off sodt-free but has a good ourred at three minutes past six, and was even ing is an extract from the report:—I'wo cases many hundred thousand cash as a reward for his of muscular paralysis showed us the cruel treatment which the Chinese in order to avenge other enterprising secondrels making a good the houses shock from top to buttom. themselves inflict on their enemies: two men thing out of forged notes.—Daily News correhaving been caught stealing were left for hours spondent. hanging by the arms from the branch of a tree, the cords being fastened just above the elbows, and by their pressure causing paralysis of both

-CHINA.

CANTON. A fire broke out in Lui Fo Lane, Ko Tai Street, on the 14th just. There were in the were burned to death, there being no one in the house at the time to sasist them to escape. The Chief Justice of Canton, Tak Tai, has received information that he has been promoted to the second official rank, which gives him the ight to west a red button. He was formerly of the third rank and wore a blue button, The 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. being festival days, all officials in Canton will wear their Imperial Court robes.

The 18th just, is the birthday of the Empress. the wife of the Emperor Kwang Su. Stokness is very prevalent in Canton at present and has been for some time past. death mate during the past year is said to be considerably in excess of that of the previous

A telegram has reached Canton to the effect that Cho Ping-tsit, the Chief Justice of Bhanrang province, and a native of the Pan U dis trict in Kwang-tung, died on the 14th instant, On the 13th instant an artillery practice took place in the Fa Moon Battery in Canton in the presence of His Excellency Admiral Fong, who was much pleased with the practice made. It mesaid that the successful soldiers have received rewards from His Excellency.

His Excellency Li Han-chang has issued proclamation that he will on the 25th instant make his annual examination of the accounts of the tex on sait.

The Amoy Times chronicles the marder of father by his two sons at a village about four miles from Amoy. It seems that the boys, whose ages are twelve and fourteen respectively had pestered their parent for some cash for the purpose of buying cakes, and being refused. they watched their opportunity; when the father indulged in a pipe of opinm and dropped off to sleep, the eldest son with a chopper, and the younger with a carrying pole, backed and beat him till he died. The two lads have been arrested.

The state of Formosa is evidently still far from orderly or the Chinese settlers secure from the aborigines, judging from the following note in expected to respect and obey this proclamation.—
the Shih-pao.—The Governor of the i-land of Shih pao. Formosa sent General Su to Antiwei and other ices to call for out " prayes " he an addition t the present standing army on the Island. General. Su fell sick and died in Shanghai while on his way to Anhwei, and a Major named Chou was appointed to succeed him The soldiers on the island are altogether too faw to protect the people from the frequent attacks of the savages.

SHANGHAI.About 5 o'clock p.m. on the 12th instal as the steamer Cass was coming slongside the Old Dook Wharf; the took possession and crashed into dock-head, stem on. She remained looked in the gap for a considerable time, but finally swung with stern up river, her bow soting as the point of lever upon the pier-head. The atenmer herself has apparently received little or no damage, but the wreck of the dock-hand is extensive. A sad fatality took place in Shanghal on Mon-

Levy, of Mesers. E. Sassoon, & Co. lost his life.

Deceased, who was the brother of Mrs. Edward

Sassoon, formerly of Shanghai, was said to have been in the habit of esting opium, and ou Monday morning was found in an unconstitue state owing to baving taken an overdose. Medical aid was at once summoned, but in spite of unremitting attention Mr. Levy died on Monday evening. No inquest was held, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was under Austrian protection. A terrible accident took place at the Police Station on the evening of the 12th inst. Two of the European constables, named James Breelan, No. 48, and A. Tatlow, No. 20, were conversing in their room about revolvers, when Tutlow took show his comrade, and not knowing it was are the descendants of the Portuguese converts theson at Yokobama, and carried off things valo- yeared thus prevented from falling back from loaded, pulled the trigger and shot Brealan of Nagasaki and its vicinity, and at about a thousand you, have, according to the bank into four fathoms of water where through the stomach, the ball taking a down. On her last passage from Tokohama, the the Nihon, been captured. The firm is said to she now lies. The boats of the Koh-ei-Chang. ward and backward course, penetrating the in Mitsu Bishi Collieries stoamer, Fuyo had the have rewarded the police for their pains. it appears were injured by the collision and testines and inflicting a most dangerous wound, misfortune to run on shore at Motoyama Point. In the action, Nuttall v. Anglin, heard on unfit for use. Upon news of the accident. The unfortunate man fell back in his chair about fifteen miles to the eastward of this the 5th inst. In the Yokobama Supreme Court, reaching Bangkok every assistance was tenexclaiming "My God! I'm struck" and Taflow | monoseki, in the Inland See, owing to the Cap- the Judge decided that the plaintiff Nuttall, dered, the Navy Department immediately sendwhen he could recover from his horror, at once tain buving been misted by a new light recently lately editor of the Japan Gazette, was entitled ing down a steamer and men, and on Sunday

raised the alarm and summoned assistance. Drs. erected there, which so far as we can learn has to a week's notice from the present time and three morning Captain H. N. Andersen proceeded to Henderson and Mills were quickly in attendance never been notified Very fortunately no months, salary after that, sa well as his passage Paknam with divers and all the necessary application the Company will be hold at the Company's on the injured man, and Mr. Mowat was hastily damage whatever was austained, and she got home, or a total sum of \$1,082.50, and costs. on the injured man, and Mr. Mowat was hastily summered to take his deposition. The doctors off again after a slight delay. It appears that an action which was pending in but we believe did not succeed in flading the bullet, and the unfortunate man expired at 4.30 pandings, looking ber way by soundings, looking for p.m.—Mercury.

Orgice, No. 2. Upren's moad Central, violation of the accident the moon was shining time of the accident the moon was shining brightly a fact which makes the cause of the bullet, and the unfortunate man expired at 4.30 pandings, looking for count of goods to the yains of \$50,000 of which makes the cause of the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the yains of \$50,000 of which makes the cause of the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the yains of \$50,000 of which makes the cause of the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of Goods to the yains of \$50,000 of which makes the cause of the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of Enquiry that not been taken by the latter, has the Hiski light. At 11.05 p.m. a light was an action which was pending in time of the accident the moon was shining brightly, a fact which makes the cause of the count of the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of goods to the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account of the Accoun No information has been received at Shanghal sighted, bearing N.W. 1 W., which was the bear been compromised by the foreign firm accepting Captain Anderson and the No. 1 was in charge

Cassini, the new Russian Minister to Peking, The Daily News of the 13th inst. says :hat from Japan this weak have had rather a had light sighted then bearing N.W. by compass. At the third by the Yamashiso Mars on the 10th time of it. The Hideyoshi Mara left Kuchi. | 0.06 s.m. breakers were beard ahead, and the | of April. The sailing of these three fine steamers notice on the 8th, and experienced a strong N engines were immediately stopped and then re- within a space of two months offers a unique N. W. gale with heavy sea and snow squalls at versed full-speed astern. However, before the apportunity for a visit to Hayani.

a sermon presched at the Union Church Shang. on Motoyama of which they had never been covered by an officer of the Department of hal, by the Rev. T. R. Stevenson on the pocasion of entering on the third year of his pastorate. When he was thinking of going to Shanghai Mr. Stevenson naturally enough sought inthous, with the light bearing N. The tasks taken for their removal, which however, it is information concerning it, but found the accounts given of the place conflicting, "wide as the poles asynder." On the one, hand he was told that Shanghai was a model republic, on the other that it was Satan's seat. The latter account of the place of the place conflicting to the place of the place of the place of the poles asynder." On the one, hand he was told that Shanghai was a model republic, on the other that it was Satan's seat. The latter account of the place of the poles asynder. The flames appear to of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to the place of the poles as work of three or four published of the same of the considered, may be a work of three or four published of the published at the "Hougkong Daily Press" of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to the policy of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to the considered, may be a work of three or four published of the published at the "Hougkong Daily Press" of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to the policy of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to the published of t cusation, bessys, one cannot fully endorse; never. been ashore, consequently, she took in a full have originated in one of the out-houses, but theless it is partially true. As to the "model cargo of coal and left again for Yokohama at apread with surprising rapidity to the main republic," he says that on the whole the phrase 6 p.m. the same day. is accurate, and he pays, a well merited tribute to

KIUKIANG.

3rd February.

British Insurance Company, for which that . As Chinese New Year approaches everybedy quite so prolific. The Co.'s reason for being seems to be extraordinarily busy laying in New reticent in the matter for a time is that the ture of the thigh. There was a second charge ing trade these few days, but it will soon be a portion of the mining machinery to a donvenimanded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$25. | celf, and everything, save every now and again a is, of course, to be boped that the sanguine ex-

compliment to the trumpeter in the adjacent ed that since the writing and marks of the false. notes were so like those of the regular bank notes

TIENTSIN.

24th January. The river is frozen over to a depth of 741 there being along its whole length open places. Opposite the settlement there is no ice yet. the ferrymen, in order to preserve their vocation. breaking the ice up as soon as the river freezes. The rales and dust storms have continued with little interruption, all this week. The

cepting the aerial origin of the loss. up in a modest little observatory in Victor Park. for the Kobe Customs House; Iroha-mara (3) fourth day a concert and a public ball given un- on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at longitude of Tientein, for which purpose the in- | Ken. - Hyogo News. strument will be connected by telegraph with The N.Y.K. steamer Tokio-mara floated on loon performance this afternoon in a field behind of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, Shang has and the observations thereby checked.

ment Treasury Tis. 100,000; one half of which I gratulation to his large circle of friends. the Board of Revenue has transferred to the Yung-ting River Works Commissioners. The late deluge has cost the Government a large sum. H.E. the Vicercy Li Hung-chang basis word the

the generals of camps. Recently as portion of the wire near the Lu-tal station was stolen. In | ed the post. order to prevent further mischief by thieves. The fireign residents at Tokyo o i Dec. 31st check this sort of oding. Let all who are concerned take head of this important proclamation and be faithful in discharging their respective duties. Vigitant watching is required. All are 18 wemen; Korean, 5 men.

robbers and thieves. Robbery by mounted high- limits of the United Kingdom itself. waymen in or about the capital until recently was unknown. Three of them attacked a cart report ment Count Ito's visit to Chica at the the two vessels collided, No. 1 striking the Robisicontaining a woman and the driver, both of close of the session of the Diet is founded on Changen the starboard side amidships, causing a whom were murdered in cold blood. The culprits, truth: According to our contemporary, the big hole from below the water's edge up to the however, were captured a few days afterwards. Count is certainly not going on Government covering board. The Koh-ei-Chang filled rapidly and met their deserts by losing their heads. busidess, but at his own private expense. "It has and in a sinking condition, was run ashore just Armed robbers are numerous, and travelling been usual hitherto," remarks the Choya, "for below the Paknam Court-house, where she sank

JAPAN.

impossible.

NAGASAKI. the village of Kurosaki. Nishi Sonoki-gori numerous applications to form part of his suits. bursting, and had No. 1 promptly sent assist afternoon, for the purpose of passing the follow. Kurosaki is a village containing about 1,000 houses. About three parts of the inhabitants are Christians and as such are scrupulously onposed to intermerriage. The number of the Department of Communications have taken Andersen and Mrs. F. Kinch, and these ladies, women inhabiting the place is said to be two or women, into their employ. This, we believe, is with admirable coolness and presence of mind, three times that of the men. But notwithstand- the first instance of women acting as officials in threw themselves into the water as they felt the ing this, they are opposed to marrying unbelievers and in large numbers remain single all
their days. We imagine that these Christians godown belonging to Messrs. Jardine & Matheir days. We imagine that these Christians

with regard to the establishment of a Russian ing on which the Hisaki light was expected to Consulate-General at that port. The Paily be seen the continued on her course at full Angular to be conducted on a payment for the goods—Gasette.

Names asys that My. Reding, the Russian Consul, speed until 11.30 p.m., when she was reduced to By Order.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comis expected to return next month and Count balf-speed and the course changed to N.W., by batches of emigrants, each numbering a thou- yet be raised and taken into dock. compass deviation 55 W. At 11.40 p.m. speed sand are to be despatched, the first by the Japan was further reduced to "slow," there being at Mail S.S. Company's Yamzaniro Maru, on the the time a light breeze, with thick rainy weather. 26th instant; the second by the same Company's At midnight a course was set N.W. + N., the steamer Omi Marin, on the 15th of March, and times. One of the atemers was hove to for way on the ship could be stopped she touched thirty-two hours trimming her cargo of coals, alightly forward, but without causing the least which had shifted. The Nicrotoin's cargo also shook. "Soundings were at once taken, with the under the improposing that three islands lying off the two policy to the captains and the Hokkaide have been with the under the improposing that three islands lying off the captains and the Hokkaide have been under the improposing that three islands lying off the captains and the least of Taugarn keep. According to the trimby procuration.

The Nicrotoin's cargo also shook. "Soundings were at once taken, with the under the improposing that three islands lying off the captains and the least under the improposing that three islands lying off the captains. A women item by procuration to bank. It was at the same time discovered that In the Chingse Recorder for February we find the light was not that on Hisaki, but a new one. Jiji Shimpo and other journals, it has been dis-

For the past two months we have been was soon one mass of flame. The fire was seen I tween HO NANG and CUM TIM in con- the SHAREHOLDERS in this Componention of call aid on through Bill of Lading to any of the admirable manuer in which the Settlements privately in possession of very important at an early stage from the lookout tower of the Principal Continental Ports of Europe. information referring to the discovery of Fire Brigade, and a hose cart was on the spot SHOP known as WENG-LEE, situated at SATURDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY of pictures, which on a nearer approach turned eight foot seato; a fault was met, and for a time of saving the hotel. The residence of Mr. out to be photographs of those who had lost it was thought useless to extend the mine in that Garey, only a few feet distant from the hotel. It was in the first in the first

The German mon-of-war Loipeig. Commander whose bodies had not yet been identified. There to try the experiment of proving the fault, and Witkowski & Co., though in some danger, ex-Rottger, Bophic, Commander Herbing, and were 212 of them and a ghastly spectacle they in doing so three new seams were struck, of a capacit the finite under the influence of a Alexandrine, Commander Schneider, arrived here presented, each body propped up right against total thickness of about sixteen feet. Steps fresh breeze threatened destruction in more than the end of its coffin. If there are 12 bodies yet | were at once taken to follow the discovery up, and one direction. Some half a dozen hydrania were On the 14th instant fire broke out in Lo Ten remaining unclaimed the native estimate of 400 setar we are happy to say there is every reason in use; and the "Victoria" and "Roller" steam to believe that it means new lease of life for the engines were on the spot, though only one was tinguished by the section of the Fire Brigade During the last few days there have been mine which may now go on for many years to his action pumping from the well opposite the stationed at Wanohai. The extent of the dam- heavy falls of snow, but it is rapidly melting, and come, instant of dying a natural death from ex- British Gael. We understand the building and age is, at present, unknown, but it is not believed unless more falls, in a few hours honor all will bauation. The men coal, it is unnecessary to furniture were both insured, in one case in the to be serious. The fire is supposed to have been have disappeared. The Chinese are glad the state; is of excellent quality, and rather harder Straits and in the other in the Manchester Fire due to spontaneous combustion. The coal in the snew has come for, say they, it will destroy all then the natural Takacinta coal, consequently it. Insurance Company Japan Mail. godown was the property of Messrs. G. R. sickness and give good health during the New will show a much greater percentage of large. but will be harder working, and the output not

At the Police Court on the 13th inst., before Year supplies of food and clothing and sundries new assurt will have to be worked for a short. The French flag Mr. A. G. Wise, Chang In was charged with for worship. It is always noticeable at New distance before any idea can be formed of their Admiral Bernard of Plying a jurishaha without a licence, and being Year that the natives get involont above their value, and even than owing to their lying under the 7th February. The French dagship Triomphante, with Rearcravicted was fined \$2, or ten days imprison wont. One cannot now walk into the country the ses, it is difficult, in fact impossible, to make in the new Customs tariff for the Philippines ment. The defendant is the man who apast without being unnoyed and insulted. Is it due to excess of wine drinking at this, to some, feet things continue favourable after further extent imposed on rice and paddy. The present duty that the rev. gentleman mustained a fractive season? All shopkeepers are driving a rear plocation, it will eventually be necessary to shift is 25 cents. against him of reckless driving, which was re- over; on Monday next all China will bury her, ent. position on the other side of the island. It ing the band stand in connection with their the music at home.

> During the bitterly cold wind of the night the 9th inst a Chinaman and a Japanese were Manila. frozen to death on board one of the cargo boats in the harbour.

There were two shooks of earthquake felt at Hyogo on the evening of the 5th inst. The first occurred shortly after five. The vibrations stronger than the former shock. Bome of the Jananese were very mach alarmed, as many of

vailed at Kobe on the evening of the 9th inst. Four junks and some sampans, were sunk in the ironelads to come up, and will shortly go to Sin- follows:herbour, while some of the new buildings in gapore to escort the squadron to Saigon. On course of erection suffered severely. In one in Thursday evening the officers attended the stance is house at Shimoyamatedori completely | theatre and wors accommodated in the Governor's collapsed. The gale had its redeeming feature, box - It was intended that the orchestra should it stopped the Chinese firework orgie. The play the Russian national anthem, but it ap-U.S. man-of-war Omaha came-in on the 10th pears they had not the music. inst with a large junk, which had been badly crippled, in tow.

oldest inhabitant scarcely remembers the like of Kawasaki Dock Yard hero. They are: - Tam- programme will not be finally settled until the house at the time an old woman, a girl aged it. The atmosphere has been at times so darken- again mark (575 tons, cost yen 45,453); return of the Governor-General. M. Piquet, ten, and several younger children, all of whom ed that artificial light has been necessary in the Fujikawa-maru (575 tons, cost yen 45,743) for from Tonkin, but the following will be its main middle of the day. The quantity of fine yellow the Osaka Shosan Kaisha; Hokkai-mira (170 footures :- On the first day illuminations and a dust that has been deposited during the last two | tims, cost yen 18.500), for Mr. S. Nighitani of torchight procession; on the second day a reweeks is enough to remove all difficulties in ac- Ishikawa-ken; Dai-ichi Kure waru (ting boit, view of the troops, illuminations, and a ball at _____ MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS cepting the aerial origin of the loss.

280 tons, cost yen 49,500), for the Kure Naval Government House, on the third day races and in the above Company will be held at the Office A transit instrument has, we observe, been set Yard; a steam-lambch (5 tons, cost yen 2,295), a dragon procession at Cholon; and on the of the General Managers, 6, Ich-House Lane, We shall soon therefore know deficitely the tons, cost 4,178), for Mr. I. Otani, of Yamaguchi der the auspices of the Municipality.

> the 4th inst. She wont to Yokosuka for repairs. the Cathedral. There was a large attendance; 1880. The Hyogo News says :- The Kisogowa-more but the number who paid for admission to the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-Mora money is needed to defray the expenses had for a long time been dredging the sand lenglosure was comparatively small. M. Danel, for repairing the breaches of Yung tingand offer bank over which the Tokio-mars had been car- the Lieutenant-Governor, was amongst those 27th inst, both days inclusive. rivers caused by the interflood. The Phrone has ried, and at length, after a passage was made, present. Owing to a very strong contherly credered the extru revenues of the Kiangau the Takackino-kan was enabled to pull the wind blowing the inflating of the balloon was Customs to be sent up to the Tientsin Intendant. Tokio-marii off. The latter is a very stoutly somewhat delayed, but finally the younger Balto be given to the Manager of the Yung-ting built ship, and it is more than probable that her dain went up in good style to a height of about River Works. The Kiangnan Vicercy and the bottom is very little damaged. Captain Drum- 1,200 feet and dropped successfully amongst Lieut. Governor K'ang, in compliance with the mond stuck by her throughout, and the success in Giadinh. Imperial mandate; have forwarded to the Govern- of his efforts will be a subject for warm con-

> > Lord Li, the Chinese Minister at Tokyo, was

following stringout proclamation promulgating punese Government has not thought it necesthe punishment of thieves tampering with the sary to appoint a Consul to Mexico, but since Levy of the telegraph service, who was believed of the Company, No. 6. ICE-House Lane, for telegraph lines. The telegra: h line lying be. the revision of the Treation between the two tween, Tientsin, and different camps has often countries, business of various kinds has inbeen thopered with by petty thieves. This line oreased, and it has now been decided to appoint tering the only remaining house they were shot submitted, viz: was constructed for the convenience and use of a representative to that country. It is reported by the militiamen belonging to M. Ziegler's that a French resident of Yokohama has accept-

H.E. has issued this proclamation notifying the | last numbered 790, including 498 men and 291 generals of the camps and the officials in charge | woman. Divided according to their nationality. of the lines to send out frequently soldiers and they are as follows .- British, 119 men and 80 men to watch the line. If any one is caught women; American, 102 men and 110 women; the part of the militiamen, who had been illtampering with the line in any way, let martial French. 78 men and 44 women; German, 19 men faw be administered to him to make him an ex- and 7 women; Bussian, 6 men and 8 women; ample. Nothing but severe punishment will Italian, 5 men and 1 woman; Swiss, 2 men : Datch, 5 men and 5 women; Spanish, 2 men; Portuguese, I man and 2 women; Bolgian, I man: Hawaiian. 3 men: Chineso, 114 men and

the present condition of things in Peking and branches in Liverpool and Glasgow in 1888. We these gentlemen start for Pachin, to visit what FEBRUARY, at 12.25 o'clock in the afternoon, its envirous:-The outskirts of the capital is learn that its operations in those three centres many expect will prove an El Dorado for the for the purpose of passing the following Resoinfested with robbers and thieves. The city of trade bring it larger profits than its total fortunate shareholders. police have their hands fall of robbery cases, and operations of marine insurance in Japan. This . A serious collision, which might have resulted the jail is full. Very stringent orders have the is a striking illustration of the enormous field in great less of life, occurred at Paknam at 1.30 issued by the Metropoliten Police Commissioner offered to insurance companies by the shipping a.m. on the 31st January; when the paddle steato the force for guarding the city. The inhabit-trade of Great Britain. It also shows that the mer No. 1 ran down the steamer Koh-si-Chang. ants of the small hamlet situated outside of the Japanese are not incapable of successful com- From information to hand it appears, says the Yu-an dien called Fan-chis Chieng, have become petition with our own merchants within the Bangkok Times, that the Koh-si-Chang, with pas-The Tokyo Choya Shimbun states that the and that the No. 1 was coming up the river when

building, which, being largely composed of wood, INHE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be-

THE PHILIPPINES.

dmiral Bernard on board, arrived at Manila on

vatem, so that subscribers may be able to enjoy The Customs collection at Manila last year 1889. For the whole of the Philippines the amount was \$3,139.672 as against \$2,802,889 in

The Bussian man-of-war Admiral Nakhimoff. with Vine Admiral Nazimoff on board, arrived at Manile on the 80th January from Nacrasaki. After a short stay she was to leave in order to meet the Crarewitch's squadron and escort it to

COCHIN-CHINA

SAIGON ... (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
8th February.

A Russian orniser, the Mahakupy, arrived hero on Thursday, the 5th inst., to make arrangements for the approaching visit of the Cascowitch. A northerly gale of considerable violence pre- Bhe has taken soundings in the river to make sure that there is a sufficient channel for the big -The public subscription for the fete to be offered

to the Csarewitch amounted, according to the Six stanmers were built last year at the last published list, to a little over \$2,000. The 459!

The Baldwin Brothers gave their first balof the Consulting Committee, with a Statement

TONKIN.

Two more deaths are reported in connect under Article S of the Company's Articles of of money which was intended for some other; to be presented to H.L. the Emperor about tion with the Cho-be affair in Tonkin. It As sociation upon the undersigned General appears that M. Ziegler, Garde Principal, Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene au Hitherto (says the Japan Gazette) the Ja- whose fate was uncertain at the date of EXPRACEDINARY GENERAL MEET the publication of the first account, and M. ING of SHAREHOLDERS at the OFFICES to have gone to Van-yen, returned to Cho-bo FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at 0.1 after the pirates had left, and as they were en- P.M., when the following Resolution will be command. Immediately afterwards the house was set on fire and the militiamen fled, probably to join the pirates. The other Europeans were safe and sound at Van-yen. A telegram to the Courrier d Haiphong states the murder of Ziegler and hevy was due to personal revenge on treated by the Garde Principal.

SIAM BANGKOK.

No time is being lost, says the Bangkak Times, in retting to work on the Wattana Gold It is an interesting fact (says the Japan Mail) Fields. It was only the other day that the con-

sengers aboard, was on her way to Koh-si-Chang, day night, the 9th inst. by which Mr. David by night in some places is rendered almost officials travelling for their own private ends to immediately. After the collision the No. 1 does some pretence or other, but this Count Ito will are informed, no boat was sent to the assistance TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET. not do." Though the object of his visit is of the Koh-si-Chang, and upon being applied to ING of THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING pleasure being on intimate terms with Chinese personally by Captain Anderson, Captain Rock COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the LEAVE GENOA. statesmen, it is thought that his presence in merely turned round and anchored nearby, but OFFICES of Messrs, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., The Nagasaki Shimpe of the 80th ultimo con- China may bear some political fruits. This and that was all . The greatest danger which faced No. 6, Los-House Lane, on FRIDAY, the tains a notice of a peculiar custom prevailing in the Count's general popularity have led to the pessengers and orew was that of the boiler 27th day of FERRUARY, at 12 35 o'clock in the suce, the ladies and most of the crew could ling Resolution, that is to say :--have been taken off and thus relieved of all Following in the wake of Western countries, four. Among the passengers were Mrs. H. N. ances for raising the squiker vessel. At the OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, VIC-

For other mail news see Eupplement.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. WILEELM SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the WOLFF has this day been authorized

OFFICES of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1891, at 4 o'clock, to F. NAUDIN & Co. " receive the Report and Statement of the Ac-1329 counts of the Company to the 31st of December. Houghong, lat February, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day

ROM this date Mr. CHEU YU-TSUN has been appointed General Manager of the

a new seam of coal, or rather three seams, in a very few minutes, standpipes being fixed Queen's ROAD Exer, has been dissolved from current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of the Takesima; but by special request we and several streams playing on the fire and this date.

All Debtors are requested to pay the amounts together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Going along the Chinese Bund the other day the present. The facts of the matter are briefly such a hold, however, in a quarter of an due to the said Ho Nand, who will discharge December, 1890.

I now a drowd of people gathered before a series as follows. In working what is known as the hour or twenty minutes that no hope remained all Bisbilltles of the Pitch.

By Order of

HO NANG

INTIMATIONS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOFICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETIN

the Uppions of the Company, No. 14 PRAYA

CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd FREEWARY,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

FANY will be CLOSED from the 9th to the

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY.

TOTIOE is hereby given. That the AN

at No 7, WATER STREET, YORGHAMA,

at 3.30 P.M.

on WEDNESDAY.

the 25th day of FEBRUARY. 1891.

Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Di-

rectors and Auditors, and transacting the

sider and if deemed expedient to pass the follow-

1.—To add to Article 116 of the Articles of

Association of the Japan Brewary Co., Ld :--

2.-That Article 118 be altered to read

"elare and pay without such sauction "an interior dividend not exceeding 5

"per cent. if they consider the business

of the Company to justify their so

"proper for Depreciation and Reserve."

By Order of the Board.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report

PANY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COM

PANY, LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance

"That the Company be wound up volun-

"tarily under the provisions of the Com-

"panies Ordinances 1865-1890, and that

"Hongkong, be, and they are hereby, ap-

"pointed Liquidators for the purposes of

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managors.

"" C. S. Sharp and L. Hailward, both of

Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

THE LANAG PLANTING COMPANY

"Liquidators for the purpose of such wind-

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

That the Company be Wound Up voluntarily

-noder the provisions of the Companies

Ordinances, 1865-1890, and that C. S. Sharp

and L. Hallward both of Hengkong, b

By Order of the Board.

CHAS. F. HABTON,

for the purposes of such Winding Up.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TTHE TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

LIMITED.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

General Managera.

ING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

F. DE BOV18.

Hongkeng, 3rd February, 1891.

of February, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1891.

and they are hereby appointed Liquidators.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers.

"such winding op."

lution, that is to say:-

Dated 18th February, 1891.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1891..

. of a Requisition duly made in writing

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers.

WILSON WALKER.

Scoretary.

ing Resolutions:

ERS in the above COMPANY will be held .

NUAL MERTING & SHAREHOLI

LIMITED,

at Noon; for the purpose of receiving the Re

counts to Stat December, 1890.

23rd inst., both days inclusive ...

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

ENGINATIONS THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given. That at GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS held in LONDON on 12th Francu ARY, 1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of the Company by £1,000,000 Stg., in-100,000 Shares of £10 each to be issued at a premium of £1.5s. per Share. port of the Directors and Statement of Ac-Shareholders whose names appear on th legister on the 9th March, 1891, will be entitled o apply for and receive One New Share for

every Original Share held. Applications for same must be sent in to th Office on or before 23rd March, 1891. £1.5s, per Share only will be called up at resent, plus the premium of £1.59, per Share avable thus:

0/0 on application (including 5/0 premium) 6/0 , 1.Apr. '9) 25/0 , 80th June, 1891 (do. 12/6 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th MARCH, 1891, both days inclusive.

At the above-named General Meeting Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to for the purpose of receiving and adopting the "The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited

and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Mem Ordinary Business of the Company, and to conorandum of Association. These alterations require to be confirmed at Menting of Shareholders to be held in London n 2nd March next. DE WESTLEY LAYTON. "They may, however, at the end of the first "six months' working in any year de-

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY "The Directors may, before recommending! ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE. " any dividend, set saide out of the profits HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be "of the Company such sum as they think held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's STREET, on SATURDAY, the 7th proximo Dated at Yokohama this 7th day of Fabruary. Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 21st instant

to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHEBON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above COMPANY, on which the SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share due let December, 1890, is still Unmaid, that unless the Said Call, with Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of Fr-BRUARY, 1891, at the COMP+NY'S OFFICES, 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, the Shares in respect which such Call remains unpaid on the aforeanid date will be liable to be FORFEITED and under the Provisions of Article X. Sub section VIII., of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary Resolutions

for the Forfeiture of the said Shares. By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOUN

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITWO. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office O. 4. PRAYA CENTRAL. EDWARD OSBORNE, Becretary,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is horeby given, That an EXTRA. NOTICE is horeby given, That the RE-ORDINARY GENERALMEETING GISTERS of SHARES of the Corthat the Tokyo Marine Insurance Company cession was granted, and within a short six of the LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, P. RATION Will be CLOSED from SATURcarries on a very thriving business in Great months the concessionairs has been to Europe, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of DAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY, the 28th day, PERING.

Britain. The Company opened an office some raised capital, brought out a mining expert and Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice. of February current (both days inclusive), the Shih-pao gives the following account of ten wears ago in London, and established a prospector, and on Friday next (6th Feb.) House Lang, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

F. DE BOVIS. "That the Company be wound up volun-Acting Chief Manager. Hongkorg, 6th February, 1891. "tarily under the provisions of the Com-"panies Ordinances 1865-1890, and that C. S. "Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hong- DEUTSCHE DAMPFSCHIFF "kong, be, and they are hereby, appointed

RHEDEREI ZU HAMBURG. THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS OF THE SUNDA LINE

take the following route:-OUTWARD.—Hamburg. Amsterdam. Southampton, Genoa, Port Said, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya. HOMEWARD.-Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, Port Said, Marseilles, Amsterdam, Hamburg. ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE, 1891.

ARBIVE SINGAPORE Feb. 16th. as. Salatiga Mar. 13th. April 10th a.s. Tosari Mar. 16th. s.s. Lawang May 11th. A pril 16th. June 10th. May 16th. S.s. Priok DEPARTURES FROM SINGAPORE. EATE SINGAPORE. ARBIVE MARSEILLES

s.s. Salatiga May 1st. May 6th. a.s. Tosari June let, June 5th. s.s. Lawang July let. s.s. Prick Angust 1st. July 6th. ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS.

The Mail Steamers of the SUNDA LINE are newly built, and are furnished with every requisite for the Compost of Passengers. They are fitted with the latest improvements of travellers in the tropics. The whole of the CA-BINS, including the Saloon, are on deck, and each vessel has a splendid Upper Deck for pro-

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OTICE is hereby given, That the OR run regularly fortnightly on the following DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Route:-OUTWARD - Hamburg, Penang, Singapore, Bongkong, Yokohama, Hiogo. HOMEWARD. Hiogo, Hongkong, Singapore, lavre, Hamburg. FLEET OF THE LINE.

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OTICE is hereby given, That the OR. can be booked by both the SUNDA LINE and DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the KINGSIN LINE to their respective ports Agents in Singapore, PUTTFARCKEN & Co. Agents for Hongkong and China. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. DRINTING OF ALL KINDS at the most Acting Chief Mahager. THE "DAILY PANES" OFFICE

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. stoamer Neckar, with the German mail of the 20th January, left Singapore on the lith and is due on the 21st inst.

THE INDIAN MATL The Indo-China steamer Kutsang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 17th and is due on the 24th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Abussinia, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the i8th instant, via Kobs, Nagasaki, and Shanghai,

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Austro-Hungarian - Lloyd's steamer andora left Manila on the 18th instant, and is due on the 20th inst. The P. & O steamer Nisam left Singapore at p.m. on the 16th and is doe on the 29rd inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenogl left Singapore on the morning of the 17th and is due on the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

A. MAIL WILL CLOSES. For Bangkok -- Per Kong Beng, te-day, the 19th inst. at 8.80 A.M. For Swalow and Bangkok.-Per Phra Nang. to-day, the 19th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Amoy .- Per O. Hye Teng, to-day, the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M.-For Kobe, Honolulu, and San Francisco. - Per Sussen to-day, the 19th inst. at 10.30 A.M. For Shaughai -- Per Fushun, to-day, the: 19 inst., at 11.30 % M For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo .- Per Formong, to-day, the 19th inst. at 11:30 A M. For Strats and London.—Per Sarpedon, te-

day, the 19th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama .-- Per Verona, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kadat and Sandakan .- Per Memnon, on Saturday, the 21st inst, at 9.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. -Per Taiyuan, on Monday, the 23rd inst, at

For Yokohama and San Francisco. - Per Octanic on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 0.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be at Neon, to receive a Statement of Accounts despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th instant. to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europa, General Managers, and to elect a Consulting and countries beyond, via Brindiei; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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LNSURANCES

THE NORTH GERMANTFIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the shove Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our-

rent rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1880) COUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARING INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal o that paid by the local Offices. GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,

No. 2. Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROOKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

DHENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Corrent Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co..

Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed ... Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current' Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Houghoug, 1st July, 1889. FITHE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th November, 1890. FIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed cents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE MAN ON INSURANCE PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG

CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG. Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. YOW, CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Est Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RIEKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are

Shareholders or not.

JIEAD OFFICE, No. 2. Queen's Road Wust, Horgkong, 14th March, 1881. TILE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. ESTABLISHED. 1870. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong.

WOO LIN YUEN.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND 700,000 CLAIMS PAID 759,060 RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. NOTICE.

OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE A COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. Hongkong 16th July, 1887.

NYORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. FIRE Undersigned baving been appointed

Agents for the above COMPANY are prepared to secept Risks against Fire at current EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

trengebug, 18th Abril, 189

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TO LET,	NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.	TONDON VESSEL'S	
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [357] TO BE LET.	No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3, GOUGH HILL, THE PEAR, Fur-	SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y RAMA & Oceanio City of Rio Sterling Sterling	Amer. str.
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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890.	Tennis Lawn. "THE HOMESTEAD,"-Mount Kellett	SWATOW AND BANGKOK Phra Nang	Brit. str. Lewis
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No. 1 (Corner House facing East) and No. 6 (Corner House facing West) RICHMOND TER-	Hongkeng, 4th Outober, 1890. 46	FOR SWATOW AND BANGROK.	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL ST SHIP COMPANY.
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per Company's Steamer TROCLUS" hat the Cargo is being, disand/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 17th inst. Goods undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.W. on the 25th instant.

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> PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be preleave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, sented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., inst., or they will not be recognized. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 14th No Fire Insurance has been effected. March. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; Bills of Lading will be countersigned by they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-ADAMSON, BELL & Co., ten's and Value of Packages are required. Agents. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. MELCHERS & Co.,

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